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VICTORIA W.I. TO HOLD CONCERT

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a concert in their rooms in the Surrey Block on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the general funds of the institute. Mrs. Gaskill is arranging the programme, which will include numbers by the Hollywood Dancers and will be as follows:

Neilson, D. Smith, I. Gaskill; Grecian dance, D. Copeland; song, Miss L. White; jockey dance, D. Urquhart, D. Hamlet, N. McDonald, C. Neilson; Dutch dance, Iris Gaskill; reading, Miss M. Otto, pupil of Miss Belle Eilers; "My Lady Vanity," Helen Beck; violin solo, Mr. Columbia; Irish reel, A. Barclay, T. Potter, E. Aaronson and D. Pastro; reading, Miss Winnie Greenwood, pupil of L. Bullock-Webster; Quaker dance, L. McDonald; skirt dance, M. McDonald; A. Kennedy; Tarantella, M. McDonald; N. Green, E. Robinson, D. Urquhart; Spanish dance, Iris Gaskill; tambourine dance, Iris Sheret, May McDonald, Dulcie Hamlet.

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FARMERS CALL IN BARROW TO AID IN CO-OPERATION PLAN

Comox Agriculturists Seek to Build up Better Marketing Machinery

Important advances in Vancouver Island's agricultural industry are under discussion to-day at a mass meeting of farmers of the Comox Valley at Courtenay. The agriculturists of that district are endeavoring at their conference to work out some co-operative marketing scheme by which they will be assured of better selling facilities and surer prices.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, went up to Courtenay to-day at their request to assist the farmers in their deliberations. Barrow is British Columbia's chief advocate of co-operation among farmers and this policy has formed the cornerstone of his work in the Department of Agriculture. Co-operative methods have revolutionized agriculture in many parts of the Province, particularly in the Fraser Valley, of late years, and Comox farmers are anxious to secure similar advantages for themselves.

The desirability of a district agriculturist being stationed at Courtenay also is being discussed at to-day's conference.

Fred Jarrett, Canadian typewriter contest judge and retired Canadian typewriter champion, arrived in Victoria this morning. Mr. Jarrett has made a tour of the Canadian cities which have been granted permission to enter the contest of March, 1926. While in the city he will complete the arrangements with the local committee for conducting this contest.

Before his departure for Toronto.

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The committee in charge of the proposed reception and presentation to H. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and Mrs. E. Pooley are busy making suitable arrangements, and will announce later the date on which it will be held. Anyone interested may obtain information from A. S. Barton, 110 Pemberton Building, or W. J. Cox, 217 Sayward Building.

The Betty Brown, hairdressing, etc., Suite 1, Bell Block, Oak Bay, opposite Municipal Hall. Phone 1787.

Cowichan Lake Direct Service. Take Canadian National Railway motor coach from Point Ellice depot, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 2, Empress Hotel, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Robson Black of Toronto; soloist, Mrs. A. W. Stokes.

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HYDRO AUDIT
Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The Government of Manitoba has ruled there will be no investigation of the operations of the Winnipeg Hydro-Electric Commission by a royal commission unless petitioners can establish prima facie case for intervention.

The audit is at present being conducted by the auditor general, but the auditors' complete report.

VANCOUVER SALES
Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Morning sales on Vancouver Stock Exchange: 200 B.C. Silver at 179; 200 at 180; 1,000 at 181; 2,000 at 182; 3,000 at 183; 4,000 at 184; 5,000 at 185; 6,000 at 186; 7,000 at 187; 8,000 at 188; 9,000 at 189; 10,000 at 190; 11,000 at 191; 12,000 at 192; 13,000 at 193; 14,000 at 194; 15,000 at 195; 16,000 at 196; 17,000 at 197; 18,000 at 198; 19,000 at 199; 20,000 at 200.

Keating
Keating, Feb. 26.—The Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church will meet in the church on Monday evening, March 1, when the Sidney Young People and the South Saanich Young People will give a special entertainment. The subject will be: "That the League of Nations can and should abolish war." The Sidney Club will be represented by Miss S. Watts and Ernest Knight and Stewart Hill. The South Saanich Club will be represented by Misses MacNab and Lillian Styan and G. Somerville from the South Saanich Club. The debate will commence at 8 o'clock, to be followed by a social evening, so the club members are asked to meet at 7.45 o'clock for a short business meeting.

Miss Violet MacNally is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. MacMullen.

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HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

John Considine of Duncan has the champion hard-luck motor touring story so far this year. With Mrs. Considine they have just returned from a winter motor touring trip to California.

"The weather was enjoyable and everything fine," Mr. Considine said at Dominion Hotel yesterday. "We went all the way down without one bit of trouble, never had even one puncture. But on the way back we made up for it—we had eighteen punctures."

Mr. and Mrs. Considine went on up the island to their home to-day.

MORE TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
M. P. Delahanty, manager of the C.P.R. Chateau Lake Louise, is down from the mountain fastnesses for a short holiday on the coast, and is at the Empress Hotel. He said that improvements are being made to the C.P.R. tourist properties in the mountains in preparation for still greater summer holiday travel.

A party of Ford Motor Company advertising officials dropped in at the Empress Hotel for a few hours, conferred with local Ford salesmen, and started on their return East by the next boat. In the party were Bryce R. Muir of Ford, Ont., advertising manager; W. W. Evans of the Trades Financial Corporation, Toronto; F. F. McKinney of Detroit, and W. G. Patrick, Vancouver manager.

RUSHING SEASON TO GET BACK
E. E. Hickman of Portland knew Victoria in its early days, forty years ago. Last year he got to know it again in its modern dress. In fact, he came to like it so well on his most recent visit that he has come back this year, not waiting for the opening of the tourist season. Mr. Hickman arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday afternoon. "This is a real place for a holiday, especially for an old-timer on this coast, such as I am," he said.

FROM MAINLAND
A. D. Paterson, M.P.P. for the

on Monday night. Mr. Jarrett will visit the local schools where typewriting is taught, to give speed demonstrations and to address the students on the science of typewriting.

This evening at 8. Mr. Jarrett will give a special lecture and demonstration at the Sprott-Shaw Business Institute, 1012 Douglas Street. This meeting is especially arranged for all typists. Mr. Jarrett intend to take part in the contest.

Those who are interested are invited to see this demonstration. As space is limited, telephone 28 will secure reservations.

Paige-Jewett Earnings Jump Up 53 Per Cent

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—Net earnings of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company for 1925 increased fifty-three per cent over the previous year, according to the company's annual report, which will reach stockholders to-morrow.

Sales of cars and parts totaled \$62,763,787, an increase of 4,474, or being 7.5 per cent, over 1924. Net earnings, after provisions for depreciation, Federal income taxes, and all other charges, amounted to \$2,437,845.95, as against the previous year's \$1,588,985.65.

In his letter transmitting the annual report, H. M. Jewett, president, says:

"It is pleasing to report that your company, during the year 1925, has enjoyed one of its most successful periods in its history."

"The ratio of total assets to total liabilities at the close of the year was more than three to one. The company had no bank indebtedness at that time, but had on hand cash, collection drafts and marketable securities amounting to \$2,465,407."

"The company's cash position is very satisfactory, especially inasmuch as we retired during the year debentures totalling \$1,500,000, of which \$500,000 (expiring June 1, 1926) were retired in advance of their maturity, leaving \$1,000,000 outstanding, holding in the treasury debentures of a par value of \$429,000, so that the total of these securities in the hands of the public is but \$71,000."

"Preferred dividends of \$153,014 and common dividends of \$905,357 were paid. The common stock dividend was increased from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per share during the year. The equity of the common stockholders increased during the year from \$7,516,993 to \$9,001,201."

"During the last quarter of 1925 changes were made in all models, both Paige and Jewett, to conform with the growing public displacement, shorter wheelbase, lighter construction, and increased efficiency. These changes were carried out not only without any sacrifice in quality but, in fact, with many improvements made possible by advanced engineering."

"Economies effected through increased production on the Paige line have enabled us to make substantial price reductions, placing us in a great volume field with our Paige models. All present indications are that the Paige alone, in 1926, will outstrip the combined Paige and Jewett production for 1925."

"In the Jewett line, following the trend of public demand and taking into consideration the congested traffic conditions, we have designated and are already in quantity production, a car of a quality car to fit into the enormous field of cars in the popular price range."

"Both the new Paige and Jewett cars had their initial production in December, and have met with enthusiastic reception, so much so that we feel that our much increased schedule over 1925 is well assured, and the company, after a most successful year, is in a position to take advantage of whatever the new year may afford."

WATER CONSUMERS MEET CITY GROUP
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"The Prisoner's Song"	Fox Trot 840
"Keep Your Skirts Down, Mary Ann"	Song 8439
"Song of the Vagabonds"	Fox Trot 8436
"Tie Me To Your Apron Strings Again"	Fox Trot 8445
"That Certain Feeling"	Song 8448
"Just Around the Corner"	Orch. 734
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	Song 8428
	Fox Trot 8438
	Song 8421
	Fox Trot 8437
	Fox Trot 8444
	Fox Trot 8445
	Song 8448

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GARDINER PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

Minister of Highways Chosen Liberal Leader to Succeed Hon. C. A. Dunning

Regina, Feb. 26.—Hon. James Gardiner is the new Premier of Saskatchewan. The Minister of Highways and Minister in charge of the Bureau of Labor and Industries was the unanimous choice as successor to Hon. C. A. Dunning as leader of the Liberal party of the province at a meeting of 1,200 Liberals in the City Hall here last night.

The meeting was made up of sixty members of the Legislature and candidates in the general election of June last, as well as the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of the constituency Liberal associations throughout the province. Many were unable to gain admission to the hall. Mr. Gardiner's name was placed in nomination by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, who revealed that four ministers had been nominated at a conference of members and candidates yesterday afternoon, namely, Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Public Works and "father" of the Government; Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Education; Mr. O'Grady, himself. It had been decided unanimously to place only one name before the convention.

MEMBER SINCE 1914

Mr. Gardiner has represented the constituency of Regina since 1914. He was appointed Minister of Highways on the formation of the Dunning Government in 1922, and in addition has held the post of Minister in charge of the Bureau of Industries and Labor.

Mr. Gardiner is a native of Ontario. He was born in Parry Sound, Huron County, Ontario, November 30, 1883, but came West with his parents and settled at Clearwater, Manitoba, at an early age. His primary education was obtained in Regina, where the family went to live, but he returned to Manitoba University to finish his education, graduating with the degree of A.B.

WAS MAYOR

Previous to his entry into the political field he was principal of the public school at Lemberg, Sask., and Mayor of that town. He is married and has three children. He has been engaged in farming for a number of years. Since entering the Legislature he has displayed great executive ability and is noted as one of the most fluent and effective speakers in the House.

The choice of a new leader of the Liberals of Saskatchewan, and hence a new Premier of the province, was made necessary by the resignation of Premier C. A. Dunning to become Federal Minister of Railways and Canada.

APPLAUSE FOR DUNNING

When Premier Dunning was called upon by the audience, a warm and welcoming him with round after round of deafening applause.

Four years ago, said Mr. Dunning, I was elected Premier of Saskatchewan. I gave him a trust and he was glad to be able to say no map had ever had any more loyal support than he had enjoyed. No man, however, engaged with confidence, who had more loyally stood together as one family—the official family of the Saskatchewan Cabinet.

Mr. Dunning said he wondered if anyone thought he was a quitter. If anyone thought so he could at least tell him he was handing back the trust in at least as good shape as when it was handed to him. He was certainly not leaving Saskatchewan because his task had become more difficult. The difficulties of the province in the wider Federal field constituted a real challenge to a man owing as much as he did to Canada, and he would not be discharging that duty if he avoided the call to duty because of possible uncertainties in the future. Nations grow great by producing men willing to tackle difficult duties, and he would like to be remembered as a man who was willing.

MANY TRIBUTES

One of the finest things in the developments of the last few weeks from a personal point of view, he said, was the many tributes sent him by citizens of Regina. These he greatly appreciated, because he had always made it plain he was Premier of Saskatchewan, not only a mayor of Winnipeg, presided and delegations were heard.

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War Memorial In Winnipeg Leads To Controversy

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The Winnipeg war memorial committee met last night and considered the controversy which has arisen over its acceptance of cenotaph designs, the work of Emmanuel Kahn, Toronto sculptor. Objections have been taken in certain local circles to Mr. Kahn's German parentage. He is a naturalized British citizen. F. D. Waugh, former mayor of Winnipeg, presided and delegations were heard.

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CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more head-aches, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, soothing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. Relief comes so quickly. (Adv.)

CLERKS DECLARE FOR WEEKLY HOLIDAY

Vancouver Store Workers Wish Wednesday Afternoon Scheme Continued

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Vancouver retail clerks, numbering 1,200, last night went to the aid of the present Wednesday half-holiday being retained. The stand was taken at a mass meeting in the Hotel Vancouver. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed, which was unanimously passed.

Approval of the view taken by the retail employees was voiced by Mayor J. A. Stewart, one of the speakers. He believed the Wednesday half-holiday was beneficial both to the employees and the employers.

HOLDUP RECORD

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—Authorities are searching for a "Mr. O'Grady of Chicago," who is credited with the holdup record—six in twenty-six minutes. He secured \$446. In each case he was released as a "victim" from Chicago. "I'm wanted all over the United States. I want your dough."

URGES NEW PLAN FOR DEFENCE ESTIMATES

Maj.-Gen. MacBrien Suggests Department Submit Figures to Committee of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—For the first time an attempt will be made this year to lift consideration of Canada's defence estimates out of the political arena, according to Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Chief of the General Staff, who addressed the Canadian Artillery Association, in annual session here yesterday.

Explaining his plan to remove the estimates from politics, General MacBrien said that two months ago he had recommended to the Minister of National Defence that the department be permitted to submit its estimates to a committee of the House, such as the Public Accounts Committee, and that after hearing heads of the branches, the committee be allowed to make recommendations to the House. In this way they would get ahead more rapidly.

MANITOBA BUDGET SHOWS A DEFICIT

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Premier John Bracken, in his capacity as Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, brought down the budget in the Legislature last night. It showed an estimated deficit for the fiscal year of 1926-27 of \$18,900.

The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year 1926-27 is \$10,746,666, an increase of \$102,273 over the previous year. The estimated revenue is \$10,628,765, an increase of \$138,501.

The estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year provide for increases of \$100,000 for hospital and institutional aid and charity grants, \$50,000 for roads, \$60,000 for drainage and \$28,000 for the sinking fund. Interest requirements under the public debt will be decreased \$126,000 and \$18,000 will be provided for an agricultural and industrial survey of the province.

A decrease of \$1,325,524 in the supplementary revenue levy is provided for.

EXEMPTIONS PLANNED

Legislative approval will be sought for:

1. Exemption of bequests to hospitals from the provisions of the succession duties act.
2. Further income tax exemptions under the income tax act.
3. Removal of amateur sports from the amusement tax.
4. Exemption of gasoline other than that used for motor vehicles from the provisions of the gasoline tax.
5. Increase in the pari-mutuel levy from three per cent to five per cent.

It is expected there will be a decrease of \$50,000 in revenue from government sale and control of liquor.

COLORWOOD EXHIBIT FOR VICTORIA FAIR

Special to The Times
Colwood, Feb. 26.—A special meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter of entering an Institute exhibit in the Victoria Fair this year. After discussion it was decided that an exhibit would be entered and another special meeting will be called shortly to make further arrangements and discuss details. At this meeting Mrs. Crocker of Victoria will be asked to consult and give half an hour's talk on the subject so that members may be made fully conversant with the rules, etc. Several of the members expressed a desire to also enter individual exhibits.

Good Roads Plans Given Support by Sir Arthur Currie

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Speaking at a banquet of the Ontario Good Roads Association here last night, Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, pictured a Canada united by good roads as the greatest objective for which the association could work.

While stating he did not wish to introduce any political color into his remarks, Sir Arthur asked his audience to believe that he was one before him, he believed the legislators at Ottawa were thinking nationally.

"You know what they are thinking about is what they consider will be to the advantage of their own party," he said. "Canada to-day is thinking sectionally. If she is going to progress, she must think nationally."

Shirley

Shirley, Feb. 26.—Mrs. H. F. Anderson was hostess at a party given to a few friends last Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Mrs. D. C. Milligan and Mr. N. Milligan.

Mrs. Edwin Clark spent a few days in Vancouver visiting her daughter, Miss Christina Clark.

Mr. A. Palmer left for Victoria on Saturday en route to his home in Saskatoon, Sask.

Mrs. Beale, Southern, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Cross, the last few weeks, has left for her home at Leask, Sask.

TAX CHANGE OPPOSED

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—A uniform levy throughout the province for educational purposes was rejected as a solution to present financial difficulties by the Manitoba Trustees' Association here yesterday.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
CFCT (430) Victoria, B.C.

8:45-9:30—Fletcher Bros. courtesy programme.
9:30-10:00—KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
10:00-10:30—Kenneth Morse and his Venice Ballroom orchestra.
10:30-11:00—Vest Pocket concert.
11:00-11:30—KFI radiatorial period.
11:30-12:00—Carlyle Stevenson orchestra.
12:00-12:30—Programme arranged by William McDougall, Scotch comedian.
12:30-1:00—Programme presented by Mutual Motors, Incorporated.
1:00-1:30—Programme arranged by Mira Belle Vickers.
1:30-2:00—KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
2:00-2:30—Gris's half hour, conducted by Esther Wood Schneider.
2:30-3:00—Dinner concert.
3:00-3:30—Final reading of weather and stock reports, and S. F. produce news.

Silent night.
3:30-4:00—Vancouver, B.C.
4:00-4:30—Dinner hour programme.
4:30-5:00—CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
5:00-5:30—Dr. Ernest Hall will speak on "Cancer."
5:30-6:00—CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.
6:00-6:30—Special salon broadcast.
6:30-7:00—KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
7:00-7:30—Studio programme.
7:30-8:00—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8:00-8:30—CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8:30-9:00—Studio programme.
9:00-9:30—KXN (337) Hollywood, Cal.
9:30-10:00—Courtesy programme.
10:00-10:30—Feature programme.
10:30-11:00—Courtesy programme.
11:00-11:30—Children's hour, the fight from the Hollywood American Legion.
11:30-12:00—Ray West's Coconino Grove orchestra.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7:30-8:15 p.m.—Musical selections.
8:15-9:00 p.m.—Painting, cleaning and polishing the auto.
"Composition of the Earth—The Old Conception."
Musical programme.
CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Aunt Ruby's bedtime story.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6:30-7:00 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7:00-7:30 p.m.—Investment track by J. C. Wilson, of Bradford, Kimball & Company.
7:30-8:00 p.m.—Book reviews, by Harry A. Small, of The Chronicle.
8:00-8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:30-9:00 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.
9:00-9:30 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

CNRE (517) Edmonton, Alta.
6:30-7:00 p.m.—Children's hour, the fight from the Hollywood American Legion.
7:00-7:30 p.m.—Special programme.
7:30-8:00 p.m.—KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
8:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:30 p.m.—Review of International Sunday School lesson.
9:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
9:30-10:00 p.m.—KTB (284) Los Angeles, Cal.
9:30-10:00 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.

9:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
8:10 p.m.—De Luxe studio concert.
8:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
8:10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:12 p.m.—The Blue Jays, Station Club.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
7:40 p.m.—"Safety First" talk; talk on hunting and fishing; talk on the eyes.
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7:45 p.m.—Prof. Walter Herzog, radio historian.

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11:12 p.m.—Ben Bernie and orchestra from Hotel Roosevelt.
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YOUNG PREMIERS

SASKATCHEWAN CAN NOT BE AC-
cused of denying youth its opportunities in the
administrative realm. When the Province was
founded in 1905, its first Prime Minister took office
in his thirty-eighth year and served until 1916. He
was Hon. Walter Scott who has been a resident of
Victoria for a number of years. Then followed
Hon. William Martin before he had completed his
forty-first year. But the real youthful laurel was
captured by Hon. Charles Dunning who was only
thirty-seven when he stepped into Mr. Martin's shoes
in 1922. Yesterday's convention, however, has
rather interfered with this unique record, for it
selected one to succeed the newly-appointed Federal
Minister of Railways and Canals who has reached
the "advanced" age of forty-two years and three
months, as Hon. Mr. Gardiner's birthday that
will make him forty-three does not come round until
the end of next November. The first three stood the
test admirably and gave their Province efficient ad-
ministration. The unanimity which has just marked
Mr. Gardiner's elevation would seem to assure him
a highly successful term of office.

THE CASE OF LADY CATHCART

BEYOND DOUBT THERE ARE MANY
applicants for admission to the United States,
who have found the gates closed to them for reasons
essentially less sound than those given by the Wash-
ington immigration authorities for refusing to admit
Countess Cathcart. But there has been no sensa-
tional controversy over it. No powerful press in the
neighboring republic has used it as the basis of a
violent attack upon the intelligence of the officials
charged with the enforcement of the immigration law,
as it has in the present case. No organizations have
petitioned Washington to reverse its decision. Nobody
has raised the question in Congress, or in the House
of Commons at Ottawa, or in Parliament in London.
Nobody has asked the British Foreign Minister to
make the matter an international issue and adopt re-
taliatory measures. All this might have happened
if those immigrants had involved themselves in
nauseating scandals, had been members of the nob-
ility, had written plays, and had active and influen-
tial press agents, instead of being plain people of ex-
cellent character but short of funds or bearing the
terrible stigma of not being very familiar with the
English language.

The immigration law of the United States bars
from admission anyone who has been convicted of a
crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
Countess Cathcart on her own admission ran off
with the husband of another titled woman, with
whom she lived for a year, the affair culminating in
a divorce court. This is not interpreted legally as a
crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude in
Great Britain, Canada, or the United States, for
that matter, according to the New York World which
has been vigorously assailing the U.S. immigration au-
thorities and demanding the admission of the countess.
If she had run off with somebody else's money in-
stead of somebody else's husband and wound up in
jail, then she would have been legally guilty of a
crime involving moral turpitude. Whatever the
legal distinctions may be, there can be no question that
the conduct of the countess, on her own admission,
involved moral turpitude, and it will strike most plain
people as having been worse than the theft of prop-
erty. Certainly, it is infinitely worse than the disabil-
ities for which many applicants for admission to the
United States, and Canada as well, are rejected,
but who, not having titles, not having been
involved in domestic scandals in high life, not having
written plays and contracted with managers at fat
salaries to play in them, and otherwise winning spec-
tacular notoriety, are never heard of. Social snob-
bery is still a force in the world, and there remain
some fine distinctions between law and public morals.

THE PUBLIC INTERESTED

IT IS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN AS FAR
as Victoria is concerned that all seats in the
Chamber of Commerce auditorium were occupied last
night by people who realize that a grave danger to
the health of this community will not be removed
until the general public is more thoroughly protected
against some of the common causes of infection by
tuberculosis. The gathering was held under the aus-
pices of the local branch of the Tuberculous Veterans'
Association of Canada and it was easily the most
successful and promising one in the history of that organ-
ization.

The man or woman who is in excellent health
with little or no apparent prospect of ever contract-
ing tuberculosis may inquire why it is necessary to
exercise special caution. The question can be an-
swered in two ways. In the first place there is no
guarantee that the invisible but highly dangerous germ
will not attack the individual who has scarcely ever

known a day's illness. This ought to be sufficient
reason why he should know how to steer clear of the
enemy by imbibing such information as may be ob-
tained at the frequent educational lectures delivered
under the auspices of the T.V.A. or by reading the
literature furnished free by the Provincial Board of
Health. In the second place, however, there is an
economic reason why he should be instructed properly.
By observing his example in elementary preventive
practices whole communities would become interested
and recognize a simple duty. This in turn would
reduce the number attacked by the malady. Higher
health standards and a reduction in provincial and
municipal taxation in respect of hospital and sanatoria
service would then result.

FACTS THAT COUNT

IF MR. R. L. MAITLAND, THE PRES-
ident of the Provincial Conservative Association,
will turn to two items which appeared in The Van-
couver Daily Province yesterday he will be reminded
once again that he made many observations during
the course of an address which he delivered in Vic-
toria a week ago that he must have known were just
about as wide of the mark as they could be.

One of these items shows that so far this month
a new home has been authorized in Point Grey every
hour the building department staff of the municipality
has been on duty. The total is 108, and if January
also be taken into account, this favored residential
area of the Terminal City can claim 176 new
residences for the two slack months of 1926.

Mr. Maitland no doubt will admit, even though
it would have been very unwise of him in a political
way to have given a few facts and figures last Fri-
day night, that people seldom build new homes when
business is bad. Even Mr. Meighen would be ex-
tremely hard up for an argument if he contested this
theory—and he has a vivid imagination when he is
called upon to paint a picture of a country supposed
to be on its way to the bow wows.

Then the provincial president will find in the
other item referred to that the bank clearings in Van-
couver for the week ended yesterday showed an
increase of very nearly \$2,000,000 over the cor-
responding week of 1925. In this connection also
Victoria advanced \$322,000 and New Westminster
almost as much. These facts denote the actual
progress the Province is making and expose the nature
of the political claptrap in which some people indulge
in the hope that it will help their party to get into
office.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETS

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN
of late about the marketing of agricultural
products. How to obtain large distribution has often
been considered one of the chief problems of the
farmer. But The Comox Argus is not so sure that
it is as much of a problem as some newspapers and
public men make out. It very naturally speaks for
the community which it serves, although its views
have much wider application, and declares that the
prime concern of the Comox district should be ade-
quate production and not markets. It agrees that pro-
duce of indifferent quality put up for market in a
slovenly fashion would not sell; but it declares with
good reason that the right sort of stuff shown in an
attractive form will sell and warrant the farmer,
especially in the Comox district, increasing his acreage.
It points out that Powell River has just begun to
realize that there is such a place as Courtenay, while
the fact that other communities are now springing up
as a result of the development of the pulp and paper
industry, in its opinion, should encourage more farm
production in the area which may claim the benefit
from it.

The question of food production in British Co-
lumbia is an important one. The Province is de-
pendent altogether too much on outside sources of
supply. There are no artificial economic remedies
for it. The duty is squarely on our own people.
They must show the British Columbia farmer that
if he will supply this Province's needs at a price which
the consuming public can pay, he will be encouraged.
He can not be expected to flood the market on the
offchance of getting rid of his products. He
must be certain of a reasonable assurance that
if he does his part the public will do its part. Saanich
Peninsula could easily satisfy this locality and have
plenty over to send to other parts; but the people of
Victoria must support the local product. There will
then be no difficulty about the matter and the im-
mediate result would be general development.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE BEES GET NO SUCH CHANCE

From The Winnipeg Free Press
We see where the Natural History Society spent
an evening dealing with bees. Which, of course, is
far better than to have the bees spend an evening
dealing with the Natural History Society.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Some report elsewhere whatever is told them; the
measure of fiction always increases, and each fresh
narrator adds something to what he has heard.
—Ovid.

Present sufferings seem far greater to men than
those they merely dread.
—Livy.

We look before and after,
And pine for what is not;
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those
That tell of saddest thought.
—Shelley.

LEAGUE COUNCIL PROBLEM STUBBORN

British Newspapers and
M.P.'s See no Solution of
Question of Enlargement

France Supports Poland's
Claim to Membership; Con-
ferences in London

London, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press
cable)—Frequent comings and
goings at the Foreign Office and the
European embassies here indicate an
acute phase in the League of Na-
tions controversy, through which the
newspapers and members of the
House of Commons alike admit they
can not see daylight.

A few days ago the issue seemed
clear-cut. There was a disagree-
ment between France and Great
Britain, the former favoring the ad-
mission of Poland, and perhaps other
states as permanent members of the
Council, while the British Parliament
and press opposed admission of any
states except Germany as permanent
members. But Sir Austen Cham-
berlain's speech on Tuesday night at
Birmingham, in which he intimated
that he by no means opposed the
French thesis, altered the situation,
and further elucidation came in the
House of Lords last night. The
count (56) non-committally said that
while the British delegates to Gen-
eva would have to take some kind of
instructions, their hands should not
be a coward.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CHANGE
It is the realization of the difficulty
of reconciling these aspects which is
intriguing the members of the Com-
mons, who are freely asking in the
lobbies: "What swung Chamberlain
around?"

In addition to the Franco-
British consultations behind the
scenes, the British Government is
in continuous consultation with the
Dominions.

The joint council of the Trades
Union Congress and the Labor Party
of Great Britain has resolved that
the entry of Germany should not be
made the occasion of appointing
other permanent members to the
Council, thus endorsing the unani-
mous resolution adopted Tuesday by
the parliamentary League committee,
representing all parties.

DESCRIBED AS MENACE
"Menacing Cloud" in the Locarno
Sky. "Plot" to Gerrymander the
League of Nations. "Perilous Ex-
periment."

These are among the captions in
the opposition press, which is up in
arms against Chamberlain's speech
at Birmingham, when he took the
ground that it would be impossible
to prevent enlargement of the Coun-
cil of the League of Nations though
he did not commit himself to the
proposal that the enlargement should
occur simultaneously with the ad-
mission of Germany. The opposition
press expresses the hope parliament
will take the matter up and say
"No" to Foreign Secretary Cham-
berlain.

With the exception of Lord
Beaverbrook's London Daily Express,
which has joined the opposition pa-
pers, the Conservative press is
strangely silent.

SPIDER AND FLY

The taunt that Chamberlain has
walked into the French spider's
parlor with the confidence of a silly
fly is mingled with accusations that
France is attempting to convert the
League into an instrument of pro-
tection for the French. It is noteworthy
that the opposition is not directed
against the policy of enlarging the
Council of the League, but against
the enlargement being simultaneous
with Germany's admission.

The Westminster Gazette says the
need for enlarging the Council is
hardly contended. "We led Germany
to believe she would be a member of
the Council as a reward," the news-
paper says, "and to insist that it be
remodelled on her entry is an act of
bad faith which can only endanger
all that Locarno implied."

OPINION OF DOMINIONS

The London Telegraph's
diplomatic correspondent says a
dominion opinion is virtually
unanimous in opposing enlargement
of the Council. He points out that
Sir Austen Chamberlain's refusal to
franchise himself on the question as to whether or not the
enlargement should be simultaneous
with Germany's entrance.

Health and Disease

THE CARE OF THE CHILDREN'S TEETH

(1)
How often one hears a mother
say, "What is the use of taking care
of the first teeth when in a few
years my child will have a nice new
set?" This is a very wrong and
harmful idea. By following this kind
of reasoning many mothers have un-
knowingly caused their children to
have misshapen mouths and to suffer
from unnecessary pain from decay-
ing teeth. Listen a few minutes and
we will tell you why this is so.

If the first teeth decay and have
to be extracted, or if caries occurs,
and chewing becomes painful, the
child can not properly chew its food,
and consequently the jaws do not
develop normally. Chewing exercises
and strengthens the muscles of the
jaw and increases the blood supply
of the teeth and jaws. Unless the
teeth obtain a normal supply of blood
they do not receive enough lime salts
to make them hard. This also affects
the second teeth which are forming
underneath the first.

The first permanent tooth to ap-
pear is the six-year molar, or chew-
ing tooth, which comes through just
back of the temporary molars. It
develops normally, chewing exercises
and strengthens the muscles of the
jaw and increases the blood supply
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Canadian Questions and Answers

THE FIRST CANADIAN NOVEL

Q. Which was the first Canadian
novel?
A. It is claimed that the first
Canadian novel was entitled "St. Ur-
sula's Convent," or the "Nun of
Canada," by Julia Catherine Beck-
with Hart, and published by Hugh
C. Thompson, Kingston, in 1829. Only
two copies are said to exist, one in
the Library of Congress in Washing-
ton, and one in a private library.

PERE MARQUETTE

Q. Who was Pere Marquette?
A. Pere Marquette was one of the
great Frenchmen of the seventeenth
century, who, on April 18, 1668, found-
ed a mission at Sault Ste. Marie. He
was one of those indefatigable Jesuits
who plunged into the wilds of the
new world, far ahead of the hardiest
pioneer. And seeing the water by
St. Mary's Rapids were a favorite
fishing ground of the Indians, he
stayed there to preach to them, and
was never molested. Later he went
on with Joliet, a Canadian-born
explorer, and these two men were
the first white men to see the
Mississippi.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin
Furnished by the
Victoria Meteor-
ological Department

Victoria, Feb. 26—5 a.m.—The bar-
ometer remains abnormally high over
Southern B.C. and stormy weather con-
tinues at Prince Rupert. The weather
is mild eastward to Saskatchewan.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.52; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum,
45; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .03; weather,
cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.52; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 46; mini-
mum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .23;
weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 42; mini-
mum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.39; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 48; mini-
mum, 40; wind, 32 miles S.E.; rain,
1.46; weather, raining.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.48; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 52; mini-
mum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04;
weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.48; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,
44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .14; weather,
cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.50; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 52; mini-
mum, 44; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .01;
weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.50; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,
44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .01; weather,
cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 53; mini-
mum, 50; wind, 16 miles S.E.; weather,
clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yester-
day, 38; snow, 3 in.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum
yesterday, 50; minimum, 35; snow, 1 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum
yesterday, 32; minimum, 6 below; snow,
1 in.

Temperature
Max. Min.
Victoria 50 45
Vancouver 46 42
Barkerville 50 40
Pentecost 50 40
Grand Forks 36 14
Swift Current 46 38
Calgary 46 38
Medicine Hat 40 32
Moose Jaw 22 14
Qu'Appelle 26 11
Regina 26 11
Toronto 30 4
Ottawa 32 6
Montreal 32 6
St. John 32 6
Halifax 34 6

Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood, Feb. 26—A meeting of
the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's
and St. Mary's Churches was held
at the home of Mrs. Dighton, Mount
Newton, Wednesday afternoon with
a large attendance. A lecture by
Miss Fell on "The League of Na-
tions" proved most interesting and
instructive, and was thoroughly ap-
preciated by the members. At the
close of the meeting afternoon tea
was served by the hostess. Mrs. T. S.
Buckie, Miss Phyllis Maher, Mr.
Blakey and Mr. Buckie. Refresh-
ments were served by the commit-
tee at the close of the card game.
The next game of the series will
take place on Wednesday evening,
March 10.

The Mount Newton Social Club
held their usual military five hun-
dred party on Wednesday evening.
eleven tables being engaged in play.
Two tables tied for first prize with
twenty-three discs, the result of the
play-off being: First prize, Mrs.
Hydes; second prize, Mrs. T. S.
Buckie, Miss Phyllis Maher, Mr.
Blakey and Mr. Buckie. Refresh-
ments were served by the commit-
tee at the close of the card game.
The next game of the series will
take place on Wednesday evening,
March 10.

A surprise party was held on Sat-
urday evening at the home of Mrs.
J. W. Sluggitt in honor of Miss Ida
Hoyer's seventeenth birthday.
Guests were Mrs. J. W. Sluggitt,
Mrs. Hydes, second prize, Mrs. T. S.
Buckie, Miss Phyllis Maher, Mr.
Blakey and Mr. Buckie. Refresh-
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tee at the close of the card game.
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take place on Wednesday evening,
March 10.

Claude and Clarence Sluggitt and
Willie and Charlie Sluggitt.

A motion picture show will be held
at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on
Saturday evening at 8.15.

Mrs. A. Guy and Miss Gladys Guy
of Clarke Avenue returned home on
Wednesday after visiting with
friends in Seattle.

Miss Winnifred Greenwood of Col-
quitz has returned home after
spending a few days as the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blakey.

The Anglican Church service will
be held at the Institute Hall, Brent-
wood, on Sunday, February 28, at 3
p.m.

PROSECUTOR READS THREATS OF DEATH

Supporters and Opponents of
A. Bimba in Massachusetts
Are Heard From

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 26.—A
threatening letter, the third since the
trial of Anthony Bimba for blas-
phemy, opened here three days ago,
was received to-day by Attorney
Joseph Veracka, assisting in the
prosecution of Bimba under an old
Massachusetts statute.

Bimba is a Lithuanian editor in
New York.
The letter to-day followed the
second, which was received yester-
day and read at the trial. It said:
"Remember, Attorney, if Bimba is
not sentenced, we can shoot. Don't
forget the rain, the sun, and many
other things? He is a fool that
hates others to live, but Hoffman is
with him. Let's have war."
The letter was written in English
and mailed in Worcester. The Hoff-
man referred to is Henry Hoffman,
counsel for Bimba.

THE OTHER SIDE

The letter received Wednesday
threatened the assistant city attor-
ney with death if Bimba was con-
victed and was signed "Red Hand."
Yesterday's communication, appar-
ently from persons opposed to
Bimba, was signed "L.R.C."
Bimba's utterances in denial of the
existence of God in a speech here
have brought him to the bar on a
charge of violating a 29-year-old
Massachusetts blue law. In addition,
he is accused of sedition in having
advocated overthrow of the United
States Government by force.

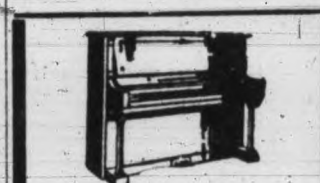


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Sidney

Special to The Times.

Sidney, Feb. 26.—The Sidney So-
cial Club held their weekly
party in Matthew's Hall on Wednes-
day evening. Military five hundred
was played at five tables. The win-
ners of the prizes were Mrs. A.
Crichtley, T. Edgerton, Walter Crou-
ley and Bill Watson. The hostesses
for the evening were Mrs. Lidgate
and Mrs. McKay. Next Wednesday
the club members will go to Slugg-
getta to play instead of having the
card party here. The transportation
arrangements are in the hands of
Mr. Fralich.

The annual meeting of St. Eli-
zabeth's Altar Society was held in the
church, Third Street, Mrs. Crossley
was re-elected president, vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. Holmes, secretary-treas-
urer, Mrs. W. C. Clarke.

Mrs. Millard of Shawnigan Lake
visited Mrs. McKay, Third Street,
and Mrs. Roach, Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ritchie of Port
Angeles are staying with Mr. and
Mrs. Jackson of Queen's Avenue.

Edmond Clarke of Penticton has
been staying with his brother and
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Clarke, Deep Bay.

Mrs. Campbell and small daughter,
Joan, have been staying with Mr.
and Mrs. Rankin, Beacon Avenue.

Wilson Armstrong, who has been
spending the winter with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, East
Road, has returned to his home in
Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Dunn of Vancouver has been
spending a few days with her son-
in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Lidgate, Fourth Street.

C. Cates has been spending a holi-
day in Seattle.

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Jellied Lamb's Tongues, per lb.	55¢

AT THE THEATRES

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
SETTING FOR BRIGHT
COMEDY AT COLISEUM

For delightful scenery and enchanting music, the stage presentation at the Coliseum this week has seldom been equaled in Victoria. "The Grand Mogul" is a bright musical comedy of the Hawaiian Islands bubbling with wit and with all the fun of an elaborately staged pantomime. The island setting for the play is a triumph in the art of stage scenery and this combined with the fact that Manager Allwood has selected another play where every member of his company has full scope for his or her particular gifts, establishes the success of "The Grand Mogul." Richard Dix in "Shock Punch" on the screen adds to his long list of admirers. He appears as the athletic young son of a wealthy business man whose great ambition is to see his son a man who can take his place among men. Dix's exploits on a great steel construction job prove that he can do so. Incidentally, Gunboat Smith makes a screen presentation in this picture. There is an excellent Pathe comedy to round off the bill.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"All Around Frying Pan."
Capitol—"Memory Lane."
Dominion—"What Happened to Jones?"
Coliseum—"The Grand Mogul."
Playhouse—"The Cattle Thief."

PLAYHOUSE OFFERS
STAGE STORY OF
ROMANTIC APPEAL

The bill at the Playhouse Theatre this week is going over big. The large audiences which have nightly been attending the show have thoroughly enjoyed the splendid feast of entertainment. "The Cattle Thief," a story of the West, with a strong romantic appeal, is a different kind of a production, and the Hincks Players are scoring well in their presentation of it. The screen feature, "Beggars on Horseback," is the hilarious hit New York roared at for two years.

FAMOUS RODEO AND
COWBOYS' CONTESTS
IN COLUMBIA PICTURE

A famous rodeo, the Alturas Round-up, is an integral part of Fred Thomson's latest production, "All Around Frying Pan," which was shown yesterday for the first time at the Columbia Theatre. Really the picture is two shows in one; for the

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shots of this cowboy classic are a show in themselves, and they prove up to an important incident in the picture.

Another thing that distinguishes "All Around Frying Pan" is the fact that Thomson's great horse, Silver King, appears first as an outlaw buckaroo—and how he can buck! Silver and Fred are actual contestants at Alturas when they shot the scenes for this F.B.O. release, and they certainly run away with the honors among a group of the world's best riders.

DENNY'S REMARKABLE
SENSE OF HUMOR IS
PRODUCTION ASSET

Reginald Denny tried to demonstrate graphically that it doesn't pay to break a promise, and he proves his point at the Dominion Theatre, where "What Happened to Jones," the newest Universal-Jewel, is now showing, with Denny starring in the title role.

This amazing young man is tireless, it seems. His progress through the picture is one hilarious triumph after another. Every time he appears in a scene, it is accompanied by a roar of laughter from the audience and as the star is almost continuously on the screen, the picture is one long succession of outbursts by the fans.

TWO POPULAR STARS
IN FILM SHOWING
ON CAPITOL SCREEN

Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel, whose appearance together in several pictures within the last year has established them as one of the most popular "teams" in motion pictures, play the leading roles in John M. Stahl's production of "Memory Lane," which he directed for Louis B. Mayer. It is at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

"Memory Lane" was written by Stahl and Benjamin Glazer directly for the screen. There are only three leading roles, and William Haines portrays the third.

The supporting cast includes Eugene Ford, John Stepping, Billy Bennett, Dot Farley, Joan Standing, Hedda Hopper, Dale Fuller, Frankie Darrow and Kate Price. It is a First National picture.

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FASHION SHOW IN
PICTURE TO COME
IS FEATURE SCENE

Colleen Moore—and not in Paris—is likely to influence fashions this season according to advance reports from those who have seen the star's latest picture, "Irene."

In the film, which is based on the musical comedy triumph, "Irene," Miss Moore, and sixty Hollywood beauties stage a fashion show which is reported to be the last word in styles. The scene is heightened by the fact that it has been filmed in colors, pre-viewers state.

The gowns, according to information gleaned from the management of the Capitol Theatre, where the picture is booked next week for its first local showing, were designed by Cora MacGeachy, the master-creator of the gowns worn by the dazzling members of Flo Ziegfeld's "Polles."

Featured in Miss Moore's support in the new film are Lloyd Hughes, George K. Aronson and Gladys George. The production was directed by Alfred E. Green and editorially supervised by June Mathis, a scenarist of many notable screen productions.

BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily and the
Puffy Wolf

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily was in his automobile, the rabbit gentleman happened to look at the left front wheel and he noticed that he had a flat tire.

"Oh, ho!" cried the rabbit gentleman as he saw what had happened. "A puncture! And as I haven't a spare tire I must pump up this old one. It seems! Then he got down out of his automobile.

Now it may surprise you to hear about a rabbit gentleman riding in an automobile, but I do assure you, on my honor, that this will not be the only surprising thing in this story. No, indeed!

Uncle Wiggily wished he had had a spare tire which he could put on in place of the punctured one, but not having it, he did the next best thing. He looked for his auto pump with which to pump air into the flat tire.

"For," said the rabbit gentleman to himself, "perhaps it is only a slow leak, and I can keep enough air in until I get home or to some garage."

But this seemed to be a day of special trouble for Uncle Wiggily. He not only had no spare tire, but he had forgotten to put his air pump in the machine, and there he was; or wasn't, as you choose.

"Well, this is worse and more of it!" sighed Mr. Longears when he couldn't find the pump. "No pump—no air! No air—flat tire. Flat tire—have to ride on the rim and that isn't good. I wish I had a strong breath like the elephant, and a hosey nose like his trunk!"

For Uncle Wiggily knew that if he were an elephant he could pump up the flat tire. But there was no use wishing he would turn into an elephant, for he couldn't—not in 1,000 years.

Then, all of a sudden, as the rabbit stood there looking at the flat tire, and wishing he had some way to make it round and plump again, he heard a snorting and a blowing and over the hill came the puffing

Wolf. "I call him the puffing Wolf, for his breath was coming out in puffs and gasps. He had been running hard to catch the rabbit gentleman.

"And at last I have you!" snarled the puffing Wolf. Then Uncle Wiggily thought of a trick to play on the bad chap.

"You have a very strong, puffing breath, have you not, Mr. Wolf?" asked the bunny.

"Yes, indeed!" snarled the Wolf, who was quite proud of himself. "But what of that?"

"This of that," answered the rabbit. "If you will puff and blow up my first tire I will let you ride in my auto. With a flat tire it will only hump and pound and make your liver pin out. But if you will puff up my tire, with your strong breath, I'll let you ride!"

"Very well," said the Wolf. "I will blow up your flat tire and then I will ride with you to my den. And when we get there—and when we get there!" sang the Wolf as if he were in the opera, "I will nibble your ears."

"First blow up my tire!" invited the bunny. So the Wolf began to puff and puff at the place where the air went in. But, puff as he did, the tire remained flat. For much of the Wolf's breath went out at the sides of his mouth.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I thought you said you were strong."

"Wait! I'll show you!" snarled the bad chap. "I'll get my brother to help me. He is much stronger than you. Wait here!"

Away ran the proud, puffing Wolf to get his brother.

"Now is my chance to get away if I only had an auto air pump," thought Mr. Longears. And then, all of a sudden, along came Uncle Butter the goat in his auto. Uncle Butter had a pump and he and the bunny soon put air in the flat tire. Then Uncle Wiggily rode home to his hollow stump bungalow.

As for the Wolf and his brother, well, as you may well imagine, they were as angry as when they were found what a trick the rabbit had played on them. My, how those two bad chaps snarled at each other! But what good did it do them? I

NEW PANATROPE
IS DEMONSTRATED
TO MUSIC LOVERS

Music lovers of Victoria were given the privilege yesterday of hearing the latest marvel in musical reproduction, the Brunswick Panatrop, at a demonstration arranged by the Kent music store.

Featured in the course of an altogether delightful programme some of the outstanding numbers included "Pique Dame Overture," played by the Capitol Grand Orchestra of New York, with David Mendoza conducting, every nuance of tone being reproduced with amazing fidelity and as the basses took up the refrain it was hard to realize that the musicians were not present in the flesh. Another number, "The Swan Song," a simple little number by a five-piece kyspy orchestra, was a revelation in sound reproduction, while the singing of the choir in the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City was a magnificent tribute to the powers of this new instrument.

One of the most telling features of the programme was the comparative demonstration of the Panatrop and an ordinary gramophone. Mario Chamone's superb singing of the beautiful "Vesta's Glubba" (Guglielmo) was first reproduced upon the Panatrop and then upon a gramophone of the most expensive quality. The result was a revelation. In the Panatrop, a new instrument one could close one's eyes and forget the medium of reproduction, so life-like was the reproduction. Beside it, the gramophone reproduction was astonishingly insignificant, showing the tremendous advance made in the mechanism of sound reproduction by the Panatrop.

The Brunswick company have realized the enormous advantages to be obtained from electrical recording, and they have been the first to synthesize electrical recording with the electrical reproducing. Before the inception of electrical recording severe limitations were placed upon men in this particular work. When one realizes that the piano keyboard extends in vibrations from a low frequency of twenty-six to a high frequency of 4,128 when one can more readily realize the handicaps under which they worked, as more than half the piano keyboard was not recordable. As soon as the Brunswick-Balk Company perfected the light ray method of recording it was possible to record vibrations as low as sixteen per second and as high as 10,000 per second.

This tremendous step forward has not been taken without due consideration and deliberation on the part of the Brunswick Company. For the past five years they have been experimenting with electric developments and during the past few months they have had access to the more recent and research laboratories of the leading electrical and radio manufacturers of the country. Namely, the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company.

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The principle of the Panatrop cone is such that its vibrations act directly on the air which you are breathing. In other words, the sound waves coming from the Panatrop cone are not first confined within any restricted area as in the phonograph horn, and the musical sounds coming from it, the vibrations are not subjected to contact with surfaces of any kind. Therefore the principle of the Panatrop cone eliminates the possibility of distortion or artificial reproduction.

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ask you. Never mind about answering me, but if the carpet doesn't climb up to the window sill to look out and see if the postman is bringing it a letter, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's pancakes.

VANCOUVER KINSMEN
HELP TO ORGANIZE
YOUNG LOCAL CLUB

Officers of Mainland Group
Address Inaugural Meeting
of New Body

With the nucleus of a strong and enthusiastic organization gathered together to hear them, District Governor John Gifford and President Dr. Lavell Leeson, of the Vancouver Kinsmen

Club, spoke to members of the newly formed Kinsmen Club of Victoria at the inaugural dinner of this body at Dominion Hotel last night. Outlining the aims of the Vancouver club, Mr. Gifford urged that Victoria should follow this organization's example and set itself high purposes. The Vancouver Club was doing good work, he said. All over Canada this work had been undertaken by bands of young business and professional men, and in almost all of the important cities of the Dominion, Kinsmen were moving along some line of action and or-

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\$1.25	62c
Sally Ann Cleanser, 3 tins.....	Bran, 100-lb. sack.....
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Okanagan Tomatoes, tin.....	Canada First Corn, tin.....
79c	19c
Eng's Fruit Salts, reg. \$1.00, for.....	Robin Hood Rapid Cooking Oats, reg. 20c pkg. for.....
79c	19c
Libby's Asparagus, large tin, reg. 45c, for.....	Heinz Tomato Catsup, reg. 35c for.....
Carolina Rice, the genuine, 2 lbs.....	Finest White Beans, 4 1/2-lbs. each.....
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	Dialco Sliced Pineapple, reg. 20c tin for.....
\$2.45	15c
Nice California Prunes, 3 lbs.....	Saatchi Clams, large tin.....
25c	14c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb.....	Crystallized Ginger, reg. 45c lb. for.....
Pilot Bread, lb.....	Jersey Nut Milk Chocolate Bars, each.....
Jelly Mixed Candy, reg. 35c lb. for.....	Novita Chocolates, reg. 45c lb. for.....
22 1/2c	35c
Old Fashioned Brown Mixed Candy, reg. 25c lb. for.....	Soft Chocolate Creams, reg. 30c lb. for.....
17 1/2c	22 1/2c
Nice Sweet Oranges, per doz.....	Small Juicy Lemons, per dozen.....
Large Navel Oranges, reg. 50c per dozen.....	Fresh Cranberries, per lb.....
To-morrow, per dozen.....	Large Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for.....
California Grapefruit, 5 for.....	
43c	25c
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb.....	Okanagan Baldwin Apples, per box.....
15c	\$1.15
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, per dozen.....	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for.....
20c	25c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.....	New Comb Honey, each.....
25c	25c
New California Layer Figs, per lb.....	New Layer Black Figs, per pkt.....
16c	15c
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for.....	Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for.....
25c	25c
Fresh Head Lettuce, each.....	Early Rose Potatoes, 15 lbs. for.....
10c	25c
Fresh California Celery, per stick.....	Large Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. for.....
15c	25c
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for.....	Fine Local Potatoes, 17 lbs. for.....
25c	50c
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb.....	Fletcher's Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, lb.....
26c	40c
Imported Requefort Cheese, lb.....	Reception Side Bacon, piece cut, lb.....
39c	45c
Kraft Cheese, lb.....	Sugar Cured Side Bacon, piece cut, lb.....
39c	42c
Domestic Shortening, reg. 50c pkg. for.....	Cottage Rolls, lb.....
17 1/2c	25c
Pure Lard, lb. for.....	Picnic Ham, lb.....
22c	20c
Or 3 lbs. for.....	
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Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb.....	Finest Alberta Butter, per lb.....
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Sirloin Tip Roasts, 4 1/2 lbs. average, per lb.....	19c
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ROYAL OAK W.I. TO HOLD ECONOMICS EXHIBIT TO-NIGHT

A very interesting exhibit, from Vancouver, under the home economics branch will be displayed at the Royal Oak Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. MacLaurin will stage the exhibit. John Ryle, Mrs. Farr and Mr. MacLaurin will be speakers at the meeting. A hearty invitation is extended to other institutions to be present and a hearty welcome to all.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

GIRLS ARRIVE ON RAT EXTERMINATION TOUR OF CANADA

Two Modern Pied Pipers Adopt Novel Profession; Simple Formula

Rats to the average woman are anathema—something which makes her lift her skirts and run in terror—but to two young American visitors in the city these rodents have proved to be friends. It is owing to the presence of rats in any and every city that Helen A. Caldwell and Anna May Wright, of West Virginia, have been able to travel and see the world, and they arrived in Victoria on the first stage of a leisurely tour through Canada in pursuit of education and pleasure—and rats.

For these two prepossessing young women are the sworn enemies of the rodents which have proved their friends. Four and a half years ago, both of them yearned to see the world and to seek the adventure which is supposed to lie in distant fields. Lack of funds was the great drawback, so with commendable ingenuity they chose the profession of killing rats, simply, as they explained to The Times this morning, because rats are to be found in every town. These modern Pied Pipers of Hamilton do not meet the rats in person, but they conduct their campaign of extermination by proxy, so to speak. They have armed themselves with a simple formula based on barium carbonate, prepared by the United States Government, and in each city they interview the Health Department and then proceed to make the round of business houses, stores and similar likely haunts armed with this death-dealing formula.

According to their claim, they have exterminated rats in the cities of thirty-three States and they have come here after a trip up the coast from Hawaii to Alaska. Miss Caldwell and Miss Wright will remain in Victoria all next week and are guests at the Strathearn Hotel.

FILM STAR TO BE MARRIED AGAIN

Constance Talmadge to Become Wife of London Man

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—The Examiner says today that Constance Talmadge, film star, and Oliver McIntosh of London are to be married to-morrow at Burlingame, a suburb of San Francisco.

The engagement of the couple and the intention to marry to-morrow was confirmed here last night, the newspaper says, by Joseph Schenck, brother-in-law of the actress.

Miss Talmadge, her sister Norma, also a screen star, and McIntosh are guests at the Burlingame home of Jean St. Cyr, where the wedding will occur.

It will be Miss Talmadge's second marriage. In 1920 she became the wife of John Plagiolou, wealthy Greek tobacco dealer. As a result of the marriage she became a Greek citizen, and only recently regained her American citizenship by taking out naturalization papers.

Sacred Cantata Finely Presented At Victoria West

A delightful evening was spent at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday by a large audience when a cantata called "The Awakening" was rendered, with fifteen teen-age girls, of St. Paul's in the choir, trained by Miss McGregor of the B.C. Academy. Mrs. Watson and Miss Rona Gilmour taking the leading parts. The duets by Mrs. Watson and Miss Gilmour were specially pleasing.

The first part of the programme consisted of sacred songs by some of Miss McGregor's pupils. Madeline Grant, Woodward, Cookman, Patterson and Miss Muir. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Crawford Fennell and Miss Smith were the accompanists of the evening with Mr. Delamore at the organ. Rev. J. S. Patterson made a genial chairman.

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Another of the "old time" dances was held in the Lake Hill Community Centre on Wednesday evening. The increasing popularity of these dances was shown by the very evident demand for lemon and orange juice, and the many requests for a repetition in the near future. Excellent music appropriate for the old dances was played by Art Barry's orchestra, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee. It is the intention to have another of these enjoyable affairs in a month.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

MODERN PIED PIPERS REACH CITY



MISS ANNA M. WRIGHT



MISS HELEN A. CALDWELL

Major A. R. Ross left yesterday on a business trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cardle, of Spokane, are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. Howard Parker of Kuper Island, is a visitor in Victoria.

Miss Gordon left yesterday on a three months' holiday to be spent in Los Angeles.

Mr. J. R. Stewart of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Miss Allie Limmer left yesterday to spend a month's holiday with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. John McLean and family left yesterday afternoon for Huntington, Oregon, where she will reside in future.

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Fort Street has gone over to Seattle on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. Charlie Fraser and Mr. Jack Speck left recently by motor for California to spend a month's holiday.

After spending a few days at points up the island, Mr. J. D. Kearns of Vancouver, is now visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. C. McKee, who has been a much-feted visitor to Victoria the last few weeks, will leave on Sunday for her home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Charles Eagle, who has been a patient in the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, has returned to her home at Brentwood.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and Miss McDonald of Vancouver, are among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carthew left Victoria yesterday for Seattle en route to San Francisco, where they will in future reside.

Miss Fanny E. Steed left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where she has been called by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. G. F. Munroe of Winnipeg, and Ernest Langille, Fort William are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert, Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Hennessey has arrived in the city from Winnipeg on a visit and is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hare, 1480 Monterey Avenue. Later she will be the guest of Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, 1025 Roanly Road.

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CLUB NEWS

PRESENT CANADIAN CLUB'S BURSARY

Interesting Ceremony at Victoria College To-day; History Winners

Presentation was made at the Victoria College this morning of the bursary of \$25 offered by the Canadian Club to the student securing the highest marks in Canadian history. Miss Hilda Guy was the winner for the last year, but as she is now in training at the Normal School the gift was received on her behalf by her sister, Miss Violet Guy.

Principal Paul introduced to the assembled students and staff the delegation from the Canadian Club, which included James Farnham, president, F. J. Behl, secretary, F. McGregor and B. C. Nicholas. This afternoon the prizes offered by the club to the students of the public schools for Canadian history were presented to the winning student at the George Jay School, where Opal Crawford was the recipient. Boys' Central, where Thomas F. Gibbs was the winner, and at the Girls' Central School, where Katherine Johnson was the recipient. This afternoon's presentations were made by H. C. Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Club, Rev. Dr. Wilson, J. Patrick and F. McGregor.

VEGETARIANISM GETS FILLIP FROM CURE

Lady Fisher's Fad Creates Demand For Fruit and Vegetables

London, Feb. 26.—Vegetarianism has been given a great impetus in England by the publicity afforded it by Lady Fisher, wife of Sir Warren Fisher, Secretary of the Treasury, whose accounts of the benefits she has received from a liquid diet of fruit and many of her friends have been prominently published.

The fruit sellers in Covent Garden Market are having an unprecedented demand for lemons and oranges, the juices of which form the basis for the fruit water which comprises the greater part of the liquid diet of the new cure. There also is an increased demand for cabbages, onions and other vegetables, which are boiled to make vegetable water, also required for the treatment.

Restaurants throughout London are putting forth fruit and vegetable waters on their menus and in the street cars and buses the new liquid vegetarian diet is a subject of general discussion. Some of Lady Fisher's fellow patients in the cure at the sanatorium at Tring, Hertfordshire, most of whom suffered originally from anaemia or auto-intoxication, have lived on the liquid diet for as long as two months with great improvement in health. The fasting process begins gradually. At first a diet of solid food is given in decreasing quantities. Then the patients are given milk and water until a patient sometimes consumes as much as ten pints of milk a day. Then comes a course in fruit and vegetable juices and as the patients gradually increase their meals of shredded wheat, apples, oranges and bananas, nuts and vegetables.

Many English doctors had considered it advisable to issue warnings that although rest for the stomach is often an excellent thing, fasting must be practiced within the limits of reason and care.

The Rotary Club will hold a dance at the Empress Hotel next Thursday night in honor of the visit of District Governor Campbell.

Moose Band.—The monthly concert and dance of the Victoria Moose Band will be held at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Tuesday, March 2. Director Charles Raine has arranged a special programme. The usual orchestra will supply the music for the dance.

Masquerade Dance.—The members of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 W.B.A. have arranged for a masquerade dance to be held March 19 in the new Foresters' Hall. This promises to be a delightful affair and the public are cordially invited. Several good prizes are offered for costumes and refreshments will be served during the evening. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music. From 6 to 8.30 of the same evening the treatment is concluded with gradually increasing meals of shredded wheat, apples, oranges and bananas, nuts and vegetables.

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YOUR BABY AND MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

When she found a pin on the floor, and no matter how careful a mother will be pins will drop on the floor, I told her that it would stick and I stuck her with it and she so lightly to show her what would happen. I hear other people say to their children, "That pin will bite, or that book will burn. How can they expect their children to talk correctly or for that matter have any confidence in what they tell them?"

"My little girl has all the confidence in the world in what I tell her, and when I ask her to do something she knows it is for her own good. She does it. This might not work with all children; but I think it would with most normal ones. There are times that she is rebellious, but I don't rush at her and spank her; I talk to her kindly and explain matters to her and she soon changes her expression. Then I sit down and try to think what might have been the trouble. Usually she is sleepy or perhaps constipated, my heart aches for the little one who has spanked me constantly for this and that when so often the parents are entirely at fault. I hope I have not taken up too much of your time."

ANSWER: This letter needs little comment from me. It is normal but most mothers do not have time to sit down and think where they are at fault instead of beating their children. It may seem absurd to a mother who has a hundred duties; but time devoted to this will be saved again in later problems of discipline that can be that much more easily solved, and the lasting benefits to the child are inestimable.

Some sensible ideas. Mrs. E. C. C. writes: "I wonder if this might be of interest to your readers? Recently a mothers' club met at my home. One of the mothers of a little tot just walking about would say, 'if the child touched something that he shouldn't, 'No, no, it will burn.'"

"Now of course the child would touch it and would be spanked, so easily. When my own little girl was small I started to teach her right from wrong, and now we are never ashamed to take her any place. I never moved my books out of her reach, I sat down and read to her, and she was mighty to destroy things. I took her hand and put it close to the iron and to registers and told her they would burn. This was when she first started to crawl and she never went near them after that."

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Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs 29c Each

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with scalloped edge, others with hemstitched borders. Shown in sky, royal, sage, mauve; also crepe de Chine with rayon silk lace corners in brown, cerise, and white, and in all-over printed designs. Special at, each... 29c
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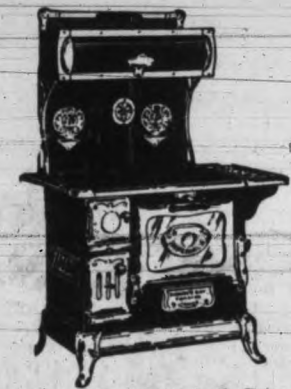
Serviceable quality Khaki Twill Coveralls, with breast pocket and drop seat. Double sewn throughout. All buttons riveted on; sizes 3 to 8 years. Suitable for boys or girls. Special at, per suit... \$1.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

The Month-End Offers Exceptional Opportunities for Saving on Wanted Merchandise

To-morrow we continue our Home Furnishing Sale as well as our big Sale of Women's Spring Footwear. Coupled with these two important events is our usual Month-end Sale, affording opportunities for substantial savings in all departments. To make shopping to-morrow still more interesting is the fact that New Spring Merchandise is now on display throughout the Store and offered at exceedingly attractive prices.

Our Imperial Range For \$5.90 Down

If ordered to-morrow no charge will be made for connecting. You pay only 10 per cent of the selling price and the balance in nine monthly amounts.



The illustration shows our 16-inch oven Imperial range with white enamel oven-door, fitted with thermometer, high warming closet, polished steel top and nickel plated trimmings. It is the range preferred by hundreds of Victoria housewives. Price only

\$59.00

Same model with tile back. Price, connected free... \$69.00
15-inch Oven Imperial Range, as illustrated, connected free... \$64.00
15-inch Oven Range with tile back, connected free... \$74.00
\$5.90 extra to above prices if required with waterfront.
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Heavy Blue Enamelware at 20% Reduction

This enamelware is of extra heavy quality, is blue outside and pure white inside. Wonderful value at the following reduced prices.

Enamelled Lipped Saucepans Special at \$2.49, 64c and at... 75c	Enamelled Tea Kettles Special at \$1.50, \$1.80 and... \$2.00
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Enamelled Straight Saucepans Special at \$1.25 and at... \$1.40	Enamelled Coffee Pots Special at \$1.00 and at... \$1.25
Enamelled Covered Convex Saucepans Special at \$1.20, \$1.50 and... \$2.00	Enamelled Collanders Special at 75c and 80c
Enamelled Double Boilers Special at \$1.45, \$1.55 and... \$2.00	Enamelled Pudding Dishes Oblong style. Special at 28c and... 32c

Grocery Specials

For the Month End

Charged On Next Month's Account Hudson's Bay Company "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. 47c 3 lbs. for... \$1.39 Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. at... 46c 3 lbs. for... \$1.35 Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 22c 3 lbs. for... 65c Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 1-lb. packages... 25c Machine Sliced Ayshire Lard, per lb. 38c Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 46c Peasmeat Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 46c Prime Canadian Cheese, well matured, per lb. 35c Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 55c Domestic Shortening, 2 packages for... \$1.00 Locally Made Goats' Milk Cheese, special, per lb. 38c Swift's Premium Balled Ham, per lb. 58c Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. at... 40c Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. \$1.00 Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. at... 30c	Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65c 3 lbs. for... \$1.90 Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45c Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. packages... \$1.29 Finest Quality Smymra Cooking Figs, per lb. 12c 3 lbs. for... 35c Campbell's Tomato Soup, 6 tins for... 73c Beach-Eskins Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin... 87c BISCUIT SPECIAL Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the oven, comprising equal quantities of Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marshmallow Fruit, Ginger Snap, and Coconut Wafers, per lb. 35c 3 lbs. for... \$1.00 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle... 17c Imported Tomatoes, per lb. at... 25c Head Lettuce, 2 for... 25c Finest Florida Grapefruit, each 15c, 20c and 25c —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.
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Fresh Meat Specials for Saturday

Charged on Next Month's Account

New Zealand Lamb Ribs, average 4 lbs., per lb. 21c Loins, average 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 25c Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 25c Legs, whole or half, per lb. 33c Local Mutton—Very Choice— Half Shoulders, average 4 lbs., per lb. 28c Legs, whole, average 5 lbs., per lb. 28c Half Legs, average 3 1/2 lbs., per lb. 40c Loins, whole or half, per lb. 40c 2 1/2 lbs. for... 1.00 2 1/2 lbs. for... 1.00 Legs, average 12 lbs., per lb. 25c Rumps, average 6 lbs., per lb. 25c Loins, cut to suit, per lb. 25c Round Shoulder, per lb. 15c Shoulder Blade, per lb. 15c Stew Veal, 2 lbs. for... 25c Grain Fed Pork Legs, whole, per lb. 25c Half Leg, shank end, per lb. 25c Pilets, average 5 lbs., per lb. 30c	Loins, cut to suit, per lb. 35c Shoulder Butt, per lb. 25c Shoulder, shank side, per lb. 25c Side Pork, fresh, per lb. 25c Side Pork, pickled, per lb. 25c Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. 25c No. 1 Steer Beef Brisket Point, per lb. 10c Plate Beef, per lb. 12c Imperial Roast, per lb. 12c Silver Rib Roast, per lb. 18c Pot Roast, per lb. 15c Prime Ribs, short, per lb. 25c Prime Ribs, long, per lb. 25c Rumps, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 25c Aitch Bone, whole, per lb. 22c Aitch Bone, best end, per lb. 25c Round, top side, per lb. 25c Silveride, per lb. 22c Sirloin, thick end, per lb. 27c Porterhouse, per lb. 30c T-Bone, per lb. 30c Wing Ribs, average 5 lbs., per lb. 25c Local Chicken, 5 lbs., per lb. 43c Local Fowl, 5 lbs., per lb. 35c Pickled Tongue, per lb. 30c —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.
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NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS

All Purchases Made To-morrow, Feb. 27, Will Be Charged to Next Month's Account and Statement Sent in April

Women's French Kid Gloves

Eight, twelve and sixteen button length, have self stitched points and oversewn seams, two and three pearl button fasteners, black or grey; sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6; values to \$3.95. Special at, per pair... **98c**

"Hudsonia" French Kid Gloves

With two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and embroidered points. Colors include mode, nigger, grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Special at, per pair... **\$1.95**

Women's All Wool Hose 89c Pair

With wide hemmed or elastic ribbed tops, plain and rib style. Some with fancy embroidered clocks in contrasting color. Choose from navy, brown, white, coating and black, broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot; regular \$1.35. Special at, per pair **89c**

Children's All Wool Hose, 59c Pair

"Wearstata" All Wool, suitable for boys or girls. These have diamond knees and reinforced heels and toes, black only in sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7; regular 90c. Special at, per pair... **59c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Crepe Kimonos, Values to \$3.95 for \$2.98

Serviceable quality cotton crepe, straight style with wing sleeves and ties at left side; neck, front, sleeves and pocket trimmed with shirred satin ribbon, others neatly embroidered in contrasting colors. Shown in Saxe, sky, rose, mauve and pink; values to \$3.95. Special at... **\$2.98**

Girls' Pure Wool Pullovers

With round neck, long sleeves and belt at waist, others in straight style with roll collar in plain or fancy weave. Colors include camel, Saxe and navy. Suitable for school wear; sizes 6 to 10-years; values to \$3.95. Special at... **\$1.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Curtain Fabrics Half Price

Short but useful lengths of drapery fabrics including velvets, net, marquisettes, velours, cretonnes, casement "clothes" serries and other material. All marked down to clear Saturday at **HALF PRICE**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Spring Coats

Priced Extremely Low

At \$9.95



Smart Coats tailored in the new semi-fitting style, with set-in sleeves, notch collars and slit at back. Double breasted fronts with side and breast pockets. Fashioned from cut velvet in shades of henna, Chili, grey, sand, green and taupe; sizes 16 to 38. Price **\$9.95**

At \$16.95

A large variety to choose from including the mannish tailored styles or more dressy designs with loose swing backs or slight flare in line. Made from good quality imported tweeds in rough or smooth finish. Some plain, others in checked or plaid effect. Trimmings include metal piping or stitching, bands of colored cloth, buttons, etc. Well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 42. Priced at... **\$16.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

100 House Dresses

Values to \$2.50 for \$1.69

Come early and take your choice of these attractive House Dresses. All good styles made from serviceable gingham, chambrays and black satens; Colors include mauve, tan, tomato, rose. Some in plain, others in neat check and spot designs Broken assortments in size from 36 to 44. Special on Saturday... **\$1.69**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.



CONTINUING OUR BIG SALE OF Spring Footwear

Over Twenty-five Styles to Choose From

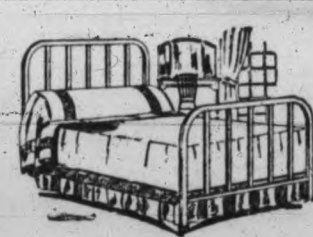
Positively the greatest sale of footwear we have ever held. Offering all the newest creations for Spring including Colonial Pumps, D'Orsay Pumps, One, Two and Three-strap Shoes and several models in cut-out gore effects. Choose from patent leather, black kid, gunmetal, chocolate brown kid and the new pumpkin tan calf; sizes 3 to 7, widths B, C and D.

Regular Values, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00. **\$4.45**
Sale Price, Per Pair... **\$4.45**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

February Home Furnishing Sale

Continues To-morrow. Buy Now If You Wish to Save

Whether you plan to furnish a home complete, or merely require an odd piece or two of furniture to complete the furnishing of a room, this Sale offers a wonderful variety to choose from at very attractive prices. In addition to the advantages of special sale prices, we offer you the privileges of our Easy Payment Plan.



Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete

Heavy continuous post walnut finished steel bed, latest model steel frame, cable spring and all pure white cotton felt mattress, covered with blue and white ticking. Sale Price, complete... **\$100.00**
\$10 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Simmons Steel Beds

Full size only, made of square steel tubing, with nine flat fillers, bow top and mitted corners, regular \$25.00. Sale Price, each... **\$18.50**

On this same plan you may buy carpets, linoleums, stoves, heaters, dinnerware and certain other lines of home furnishings. But make your selections to-morrow and benefit by the special Sale Prices.

Solid Oak Dining Suite For \$10.00 Down

Eight-piece Genuine Oak Suite, consisting of large buffet, extension table with three extra leaves and six genuine leather slip-seat chairs. Price, complete... **\$100.00**
\$10 cash, balance monthly.

Five-piece Bedroom Suite For \$13.50 Down

The set comprises large dresser, chiffonier, vanity dressing-table, bow foot bed and bench, walnut finish. Price complete... **\$135.00**
\$13.50 cash, balance monthly.

All Felt Mattresses

Filled with layers of evenly carded felt, stitched roll edge and covered with art ticking; all sizes. Sale Price... **\$6.95**
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

RUGS AT BIG SAVINGS

Worsted Wilton Rugs, Sale Prices. Splendid wearing rugs that will give years of satisfactory service. Shown in a number of attractive designs and colors. Remarkable values at the prices quoted. Size 6x9. Sale Price... **\$36.50**
Size 6x10 1/2. Sale Price... **\$45.00**
Size 8x9. Sale Price... **\$49.00**
Size 8x10 1/2. Sale Price... **\$57.50**
Size 9x12. Sale Price... **\$67.50**

Women's Nightgowns Special, \$1.00

Good quality cotton crepe and naincheek muslin gowns, slip-over style, in pink, blue, peach, yellow, mauve and white. Special at... **\$1.00**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Step-ins and Bloomers, 69c

Step-ins in durable quality cotton crepe, in sky, peach and pink, finished with neat piping in contrasting colors. Bloomers in naincheek muslin, full-cut garments in peach, mauve, pink and blue. Special, per pair... **69c**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Bead Necklets, Regular \$1.50 for 98c

In medium and long lengths, some graduated, others with drop and beaded tassel, in amber, crystal, crystal with jet or amethyst; regular \$1.50. Special at... **98c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in Drug Sundries

Wilson's Invalid Port Wine, special at... **98c**
Kennedy's Bitters... **95c**
Glycothymoline, large size, \$1.25 value... **95c**
Bromi Quinine Cold Tablets, 23c
Perruasin For Coughs... **43c**
Parrishes Chemical Food, 39c

French Ivory Hair Brushes, extra large, with specially firm bristles, 7.50 value, for... **\$5.45**
French Ivory Hair Brushes, smaller size, \$6.50 value, for... **\$4.85**
Ebony Hair Brushes, pure bristles, hand drawn; splendid size, \$6.50 value, \$4.69
Ebony Military Brushes, best quality, per pair... **\$4.85**

Gillette Razor, with 12 blades; special at... **\$1.49**
Shaving Cream, tubes, 35c value, for... **29c**
Shaving Sticks, each... **19c**
Glycerine and Rose Water, 35c value... **16c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Heavy Printed Linoleums 75c a Square Yard

Cork base linoleums from the best English and Canadian manufacturers; wide selection of patterns, suitable for kitchens, dining rooms, halls and bedrooms. Regular 75c. Sale Price, per square yard... **75c**
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50 New Spring Hats

Special at \$3.95

A part of a specially fortunate purchase made by our millinery buyer when recently visiting the Eastern fashion centres. These hats are exceptionally smart and offer a wide choice of shapes and styles, including all head sizes. Some are all silk, others silk and straw combined. Specially suitable for early Spring wear. Colors include rose, gold, brown, grey, navy, Saxe blue and Kobe; also black. A splendid value at... **\$3.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Extraordinary Offerings in New Wool Fabrics

Novelty French Fabrics
In handsome stripe and check effects; colors include grey, navy, Copen, henna and black; 54 inches wide. Regular \$7.50, 150 yards only. Special yard... **\$3.95**
Costings
Included in the collection are novelty tweeds, in plaid and stripe effects; also shadow stripes in self coloring, 54 inches wide; values to \$4.50. Special at, per yard... **\$2.98**
Novelty Flannels
An exceptional offering at this low price. Choice of stripes and checks, in harmonious color combinations; 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. Special at, per yard... **\$1.39**
Marvella Coatings
An ideal fabric for spring wear, in shades of brown and heaver, 50 inches wide. Regular \$4.95. Special at, per yard... **\$2.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Spring Silks

At Special Low Prices

Art Silk Broches
In shades of jade, peach, paeon, flame, mauve and ivory; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Special at, per yard... **98c**
Silk Bourettes
With the semi-rough finish so much desired; choose from grey, brown, cream and black; 38 inches wide. Per yard... **49c**
Natural Coating Pongees
300 yards fine quality. Special at, per yard... **\$1.49**
Fine Chiffon Taffetas
In shot and plain colorings, including peach, rose, Nile, turquoise, coral, grey, Saxe, brown; also navy and black. Weights for dresses, linings, slips, lamp shades, etc.; 38 inches wide. Values to \$3.50; 600 yards only. Special at, per yard... **\$1.95**

A Bargain in Wash Fabrics, Values to \$1.50 for 69c a Yard

Choose from silk crepe roumelia, printed silk crepes, novelty stripes, plaid ratines, etc.; 38 inches wide; values to \$1.50. Special at, per yard... **69c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Extraordinary Value in Men's Shirts

Values to \$4.00 for \$2.29

A special offering of high-grade shirts for Saturday only. Made from fine woven madras, sephras and broadcloths in stripes and plain shades. Full cut garments in coat style with double soft cuffs. Some have extra collars; sizes 14 to 17. Special at... **\$2.29**

Men's Grey Flannel Trousers Just Arrived From England

Made from serviceable union flannel, full cut garments with four pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms; all sizes, 30 to 44 waist; 28 to 34 leg. Special value at, per pair... **\$2.98**

Men's One and Two-trouser Suits Special, \$19.95

20 Only to clear at this remarkably low price. Tailored from serviceable tweeds in brown and grey herringbone patterns. Three button models that suit most men. Trousers have five pockets, belt loops, plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 36 to 42. Some have two pairs of trousers. Special at... **\$19.95**

Boys' Straight Knicker Suits

Mothers who have boys to clothe will welcome this offering of boys' suits. They are tailored from all wool tweeds in light and dark patterns in half and full belted styles with patch pockets. Some full lined, others lined to knees. Straight knee knickers with belt loops and pockets, twill lining; sizes 8 to 12 years. Price with two pair of knickers... **\$11.95**
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"SATAHA" TEA

It is the best tea value sold.

Charleston Contest Will Feature Great Victoria Carnival

One of the features of the Crystal Garden Carnival to be held next Wednesday will be a Charleston contest which the stunt committee has arranged. Cups, emblematic of the city championship, are trophies which will attract a great number of enthusiastic participants in this novel dance competition.

This is only one of the interesting attractions which will amuse the public at the Crystal Garden next Wednesday evening. Fine music, to accompany the Charleston dancers in their energetic competition, has been promised. The committee is attending to all details in this matter, and their final plans will meet with the entire approval of all participants, it is felt.

All entries for this contest are asked to bring in their names to Little & Taylor's jewelry store, Douglas Street, as soon as possible.

WITNESSES TELL ABOUT SEIZED CARS

(Continued from page 1)

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Mr. Bolvin questioned Mr. Lefebvre as to the method of charging storage and repair bills for cars used by customs preventive officers. Bissillon had an account there which he might have paid either by personal cheque or by departmental cheque.

The witness said he could not remember definitely how this had been settled. He could not recall all details of his business.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Another protest against the investigation that a certain brand of shirt is made under prison conditions in the United States was received at this morning's session of the Customs committee which is investigating the Customs Service of Canada. It came from the Reliance Manufacturing Company of Chicago. The now famous black shirt, purchased in Ottawa and produced in evidence before the investigating committee as having been, in the



Straighten Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay headachy, dizzy, sick. Nothing else relieves that bilious, constipated feeling so nicely as candy-like "Cascarets." Take one or two of these pleasant laxative tablets any time, to gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink, skin rosy.

"Cascarets" gently cleanse, sweeten and refresh the entire system. They never gripe, overact or sicken. Directions for men, women and children on each box, any drugstore. (Adv.)

ATTRACTIVE LOW PRICES AT THE MAMMOTH SHOE SALE

In Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes

SATURDAY ONLY MEN'S "GREEB" WORK BOOTS

All leather, in black or brown. Regular \$5.00. Saturday only \$3.95

MEN'S "SLATE" SLATER BOOTS

You know these values. Regular \$10.00. Saturday special \$5.00

CHILD'S BROWN OXFORDS

With good leather soles, comfortable fitting last; sizes 8 to 10. Saturday \$1.45

WOMEN'S NEW SMART STYLES IN SATIN GORE PUMPS AND STRAP SLIPPERS

Value to \$7.00. Saturday \$3.95

BOYS' STRONG LEATHER BOOTS FOR HEALTHY BOYS

Extra big bargains for Saturday \$2.95

ROYAL SHOE STORE

636-638 Yates Street

MANAGER INVITED

The committee, a few days ago invited the company to send its manager to testify at the inquiry.

The company replied that if its manager attended in Ottawa he could only repeat that shirts bearing the label mentioned are made in "free factories" operated by the company and not by prison labor. The company does not permit, much less encourage, any breach of the Canadian law against the importation of goods made by prison labor, says the letter.

The letter was not admitted as evidence, on the suggestion of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, and Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs. If the company does not want to send a witness before the committee it was decided to leave its letter on the table until the shirt case comes up in the regular course of procedure.

AUTOMOBILE EVIDENCE

At yesterday's sitting of the committee H. I. Levitt of Montreal said he had bought a motor car a year ago through J. E. A. Bissillon, then chief inspector of the customs port of Montreal, for \$612, plus \$135 garage bill and repairs. He had met a man who was described as "Morris Delage" of Holyoke, Mass., supposed owner of the car. Bissillon, he said, had told him Delage had been "frightened" into giving up the car by an assessment of \$400 duty as a penalty for having failed to smuggle it into Canada. He had received a ticket purporting to be the registration certificate in the state of Massachusetts.

Detectives of the Customs Department had found there was no Morris Delage in Holyoke, and that the registration certificate had been forged.

WROTE PAPERS

M. G. Gardeau, a clerk in the Montreal customs office, was called to the stand and admitted he had written the certificate and signed it "Morris Delage" disguising his handwriting for the purpose. He also had prepared other documents necessary to secure release of the car from bond and signed them too, he said. This he had done "not of his own volition, but with the request of Bissillon."

He had performed the same service for the former chief inspector on two other occasions.

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SCHEDULES GIVEN FOR AUTO FERRIES

E. E. Blackwood Announces Arrivals and Departures For Three Services

E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, announces the following schedules for the auto ferry services this season:

The Sidney-Anacortes run will be started on April 10, and until May 20 a daily service will be operated by the two trips. Leaving Sidney at 8:30 a.m., the ferry will clear from Anacortes on the return trip at 1 p.m.

Beginning May 20 the Sidney-Bellingham ferry will operate daily until September 20. Leaving Bellingham at 8:30 a.m., the vessel will arrive at Sidney at 1 p.m. On the return trip the boat will depart from Sidney at 5:30 p.m., arriving at Bellingham at 9:45 p.m.

On May 20 the double daily service between Sidney and Anacortes will be inaugurated, continuing until September 20, and then a single daily service will be operated until November 20. These ferries will leave Sidney at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and on the return trips will leave Anacortes at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., calling at Roche Harbor and Orcas Island.

The Victoria-Port Angeles ferry (Olympic), commencing on June 12 and continuing until September 12, will leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and on the return trips will depart from Port Angeles at 11:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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To Install Series of Range Lights On Fraser River

New Westminster, Feb. 26.—Ad-

vice was received Thursday from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, by the Royal City Harbor Commissioners that plans for a series of range lights on the Fraser River, between Stevenson and Port Mann, submitted last year, have been approved and will be installed soon, at a cost of \$100,000.

This range of lights will enable deep-sea ships to navigate the river at night and will prove an invaluable aid in developing the port. Ships at present can not be moved up or down stream at night.

When the American Oriental Mail Line steamship President Madison sails to-morrow Capt. Thomas P. Quinn, better known in local seafaring circles as "Fairweather" Quinn because of his standard luck of sailing under clear skies, will be again in command.

The Madison will arrive here at 5:30 o'clock to-morrow night. This liner will also take out a fine list of passengers and a capacity cargo of freight, included in which will be the other shipment of Ford automobiles and auto tractors destined for North China and Siberian points.

Among the passengers to embark to-morrow will be Frederick Barnes of London, an official of Delcamp, Barnes & Company Limited, dealers in linen, who is en route to Kobe; Senator Emilio De La Chica, consul general for Spain in the Philippines, en route to Manila; J. Heldt Jr., an official of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, en route to Shanghai; James B. Ketter, a Seattle attorney, en route to Manila, and John M. Parsh, representing the James Stewart Engineering Corporation of the construction of earthquake-proof buildings and is going to Tokyo on a big construction project.

Another important traveler to the Orient is Mrs. Dorothea Lorillard Spencer, of Providence, Rhode Island, a nationally known sponsor of the Red Cross, who is en route to Manila accompanied by Miss Gertrude Lee to initiate this organization in the Philippine Islands.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in room 402, Pemberton Building. Reports for the past year will be submitted and the election of officers and the committee will take place.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been nominated: President: Arthur Cole, Major W. H. Langley (withdrew), Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G. (withdrew).

Vice-president: R. I. Van der Byl, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G. (withdrew), Major W. H. Langley (withdrew), hon. treasurer, Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O.; hon. secretary, P. A. Rayner. Committee, nine only to be elected: Miss L. A. Bowron, Lieut. Rolando, R.N.; P. P. Curtis, J. Fletcher, Thos. Gohby, W. M. Hot-ham, C. P. Hill, W. Miller Higgs, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., R. R. Webb, Major W. H. Langley, R. W. May, Gen. G. McGee, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, T. H. Slater, Mrs. S. W. Raven, Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N., retired, P. W. Tribe.

Mr. Beal, who has just returned from a six-month business tour in the Old Country, spoke from first-hand knowledge.

"Britain to-day has a greater share of the world trade than she had in pre-war days," he said. "There is a considerable decrease in her exports of unfinished articles, and raw products such as iron ore, but the value of her exports of finished articles more than balances that. In electrical goods she leads the world."

"Artificial silk, automobiles and rubber goods are all exported from the United Kingdom in very large quantities. The British-made small car is the best to be obtained in the markets of the world."

"Hopedfully invades all sections. The dollar still exists, but through increasing employment it is slowly becoming a thing of the past."

Mr. Beal gave figures showing Canadian trade connections with Great Britain.

"Last year," he stated, "Britain's imports from Canada increased by fifteen per cent, and eighty per cent of the Canadian importations to Britain was from the farms."

The harbor commissioners feel confident that a vessel of the type Capt. Reed will seek will prove of benefit in the harbor. There is, it is said, no tugboat here now that has the equipment the board desire for this work. The harbor tender will berth big vessels, be fitted with powerful fire-fighting appliances, and have a device for handling aids to navigation, mooring buoys and other lifts.

Recently the aids to navigation in the harbor were placed under jurisdiction of the Harbor Board, and this will mean additional tugboat work for the commissioners.

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LODGE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY WITH BANQUET AND DANCE

The thirty-third anniversary of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, was observed with a very successful banquet last evening at the Harmony Hall. White roses, the lodge emblem, and daffodils decorated the table, and a birthday cake donated by Mrs. Skett and Mrs. Humber occupied the centre, its thirty-three

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candles being lit by the president, Mrs. Hatcher.

Speeches were made by Worthy President Mrs. Hatcher, W.D.L. General President Mrs. Smith, W.P. President Mrs. Bridges, W.P. President Mrs. Nute, W.P. President Mrs. Wootley gave a few words of welcome, and Mr. Watson, a member of the lodge for twenty-one years, also spoke.

Mrs. Temple, on behalf of the lodge, presented Mrs. Hatcher with a beautiful bouquet. Special praise and thanks were extended to Mrs. Skett and her able committee, Mrs. Reid, on behalf of the refreshment committee, presenting Mrs. Skett with a bouquet.

Following supper, a concert was given, the following taking part: Miss White, Mrs. Bonner, Mr. Hatcher, Mrs. L. Shrimpton, Mrs. Langley, Mr. Pullen, Mrs. S. A. Shrimpton, Mrs. Swan, Master and Miss Gibbs, Miss Davies and Miss Blackett, and Mrs. Hume acted as accompanist.

Dancing closed the evening, refreshments being served to about 300 guests.

Y.M.C.A. to Stage Circus Next Month

One of the best features of the year at the Y.M.C.A. is the indoor circus staged by the boys of the association. It was decided last night by the physical department committee, consisting of H. B. Wilt, H. S. Hamilton, P. W. Sellers, P. McKeechie, A. McKinnon and E. R. A. Russell to hold the circus on April 8-9-10.

Going to England by Tourist III Cabin—Salaries for all principal lines are now announced. As there is only one rate in this class for all lines, intending passengers are advised to see us immediately in order that we may meet wishes in the matter of location. Canadian National Railways, 911 Government Street, Phone 1242.

Where Are the Over-Fat?

A few years ago excess fat was common. Men and women did not seem to care. Now look around in any circle. Note how rare it is.

One reason is this: Fat is now recognized as a blight to beauty, to health, to efficiency. It is regarded as abnormal, often due to a disorder easily corrected. And people abhor the abnormal.

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Princess Maquinna To Sail on Tuesday

Instead of sailing on March 3, according to schedule, the C.P.R. steamship Princess Maquinna will not sail for the West Coast until Tuesday, March 2, leaving Victoria at 11 p.m.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Two Liberals will meet at the Liberal Association headquarters on Monday, February 27, at 8 o'clock. All residents who are interested in Liberalism are invited to attend.

The 56th Heavy Battery, formerly No. 2 Company, 5th Regiment, C.G.A., will hold a battery dinner at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend in uniform.

The Very Rev. Dean Quainton will lecture on Monday evening, March 1, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The subject will be "William Tyndale, His Life, Time and Works." The programme will be in charge of the Young People's Society.

The 56th Heavy Battery formerly No. 2 Company 5th Regiment, C.G.A., will hold a battery dinner at the Chamber of Commerce to-night at 7:30 o'clock, all members are welcome, and asked to attend in uniform.

To-morrow morning at 1 o'clock, Victoria time, Edgeworth radio station, W.R.V.A., at Richmond, Victoria, will attempt to broadcast to Australia, an interesting programme consisting of instrumental numbers, and negro choruses will be on the air at a wave length of 256 metres.

Dean Quainton's lecture on "Your Vocabulary," which was to have been given on Tuesday, March 2, has been postponed until April 13. This will be the final lecture of the series or public speaking arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the Y.M.C.A. in aid of the renovation fund.

The Canadian Girls in Training Group of the Metropolitan United Church will present a demonstration and pageant entitled, "Just Girls," in the Sunday schoolroom to-night at 3 o'clock. Every part in the programme will be taken by 'teen-age girls.

An orchestral concert will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night at 8:15, when selections will be given by an orchestra under the baton of Jesse Longfield, songs by Miss Davies, Mrs. Duncan, McTavish, Miss Mary Hamilton and Mr. Melville, and cornet solos by Owen Petticrew.

In an endeavor to reach Australia, Station K.P.O., Hale Brothers and Chronicle station, of San Francisco, will broadcast a special test programme to-morrow morning from 1 to 3 a.m. For the test K.P.O. will not broadcast the ordinary wavelength of 445 metres, but will broadcast on 256 metres. The programme will consist of concert and instrumental numbers.

There will be a general meeting of Ward One Liberal Association to be held in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on March 3 at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who believe in Liberalism to attend. Following the meeting there will be a joint meeting with Ward Two, when a prominent Liberal will give an address.

Dr. F. C. Walker, A.M., Ph.D., of the University of British Columbia, gave an interesting address on "Nathaniel Hawthorne and his works" at Victoria College last evening, under the direction of the University Extension Association. Miss Cann presided. In the afternoon Dr. Walker spoke before the Women's Educational Club of the United Church on "The Theory of Wit and Humor," the gathering being held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Christie, Fairfield Road.

Pete Melick, sought by the Alberta police for a statutory offence committed last year, was arrested by Provincial Constable Dawson near Campbell River yesterday. The prisoner is being taken to Vancouver to await the arrival of an Alberta provincial police escort. The British Columbia police officials located Melick after a search which included the whole B.C. coast, from Vancouver to Portland, Canal, and the whole of Vancouver Island.

John Clancy, charged with begging on the public streets, was remanded on his own recognizance when he appeared before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning. He will leave town or face arrest, according to the court. Clancy's system, according to witnesses, was to approach persons on the street, hold out two ten-cent pieces in his hand, and with a woeful expression exclaim: "If I had another nickel, I could get a meal." Clancy's best effort was put forward to-day, however, when he begged the court for lenience.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon the industrial executive reported the success of the continuing campaign in support of home products—the broadcasting by radio of the four-scene playlet. The committee recommended that letters of appreciation be made to the following members who so ably and willingly assisted, and also to Fairbank's Radio Orchestra, who also assisted with musical numbers: A. J. Gray, numbers; A. J. P. Hovett, H. J. Penderay and Jas. A. Griffith.

I.O.D.E. Endorses City Celebration of May 24 Holiday

Mrs. Curtis Sampson has retired from the rency of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and at yesterday's meeting of the chapter, nominations were received for this and other officers. The members expressed their keen interest in the retirement of Mrs. Curtis, who has given devoted service in the position. The order will decorate the Paardeburg tablet at the Armories, and all standard bearers are asked to be present at the Armories at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to take part in the memorial service.

A resolution was passed and endorsed requesting that May 24 be observed as a holiday and chief day of celebration in the city. Miss H. Hill asked for voluntary workers for the Solarium. There is a great deal of sewing to be done for the home, and any chapters interested in the work are asked to communicate with Miss Ravenhill, 22 Dalles Avenue.

CONGRATULATIONS SHOWERED UPON VETERAN MASON

Wm. Henderson Attains 90th Birthday To-day; Ball To-night

William Henderson, Victoria's Grand Old Man of Freemasonry, to-day attained the ninetieth anniversary of his birthday and at his home on Oak Bay Avenue a constant stream of messages poured in to show the widespread esteem in which the veteran Freemason is held. Letters of congratulation, telegrams and floral gifts all expressed the sincere wishes of the senders for a continuance of Henderson's active and useful career.

From Britannia Lodge, A.F. and A.M., came a handsome basket of blossoming plants to convey the good wishes of the members, the gift being accompanied by a letter of congratulation.

To-night the Henderson Lodge will hold a ball at the Empress Hotel in honor of their founder. On Friday evening last this lodge took the occasion to present the veteran member with the following address, beautifully illuminated:

"Presented to Most Worshipful Brother William Henderson, past grand-master, British Columbia, 1913-1914, first Master Henderson Lodge No. 34, O.R.E.C., A. F. and A. M., 1919-1920, by the officers and members of the above named lodge on the occasion of the anniversary of your ninetieth birthday, 26th day of February, 1926."

"We, the members, desire to express to you our hearty appreciation of the zeal which you have for many years displayed in the cause of Freemasonry throughout the Province, and more especially of the untiring service which you have shown in the interests of the craft in the city of Victoria, and neighborhood, more particularly in the founding of the lodge which we are proud to think bears your name and which will be a lasting memorial of your personality."

"WALTER MITCHELL WALKER, "Worshipful Master."
"PERCY JAMES, P.M. "Secretary."

FINANCIAL PLANS REPORTED COMPLETE FOR QUINN ELEVATOR

Call For Erection of 400,000 Bushel Structure in Victoria

Information received in Victoria to-day indicates that the financial arrangements outlined by Valentine Quinn for the erection of a 400,000-bushel elevator in Victoria have been completed. Mr. Quinn originally placed his proposal before the Government and Ottawa who advised him to confer with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Conferences with the chamber and the City Council resulted in the assurance that a site would be available if Mr. Quinn could complete the financial arrangements. Some of the best known grain men of England and Europe are behind the project. Distress parallel shippers at the Puget Sound were quoted as helping in the success of the undertaking. The elevator here is part of a great scheme for the Pacific coast, which includes the erection of a million bushel elevator on the Fraser River.

FARMERS SHOW NEED OF ME ON ISLAND'S SOILS

Agricultural Officials Secure Demonstration Plots to Prove Use of Treatment

Efforts to promote the use of lime on a large scale to improve the soil of Vancouver Island farms are being made by officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and chief soil expert of the Province. A number of demonstration plots of ground have been laid out on farms in the Cowichan Valley, and here the advantage of lime will be proved to the neighboring agriculturists. Records of crops grown on this ground will be kept to show its superiority over untreated land adjoining it.

"A great part of the land of British Columbia is sour," Mr. Tice explained. "This has been realized by a great many farmers, but by many it is not fully understood. The use of lime is the surest way of overcoming this difficulty. Up to a short time ago the cost of lime was so high that agriculturists could not use it as freely as they wished. Now, as a result of reductions in transportation costs by the Canadian National Railways, lime is obtainable here at 55¢ a ton, a saving of a ton and a half or two tons to the acre is well worth while at this price, if the land is sour."

Soil in the selected demonstration farm plants is being treated now with lime and will be planted soon with various crops.

Princess Maquinna To Sail on Tuesday

Instead of sailing on March 3, according to schedule, the C.P.R. steamship Princess Maquinna will not sail for the West Coast until Tuesday, March 2, leaving Victoria at 11 p.m.

"MILESTONES" TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Victoria College Players in Arnold Bennett Play

The Players' Club of Victoria College will present the dramatic success "Milestones" this evening and Saturday in the auditorium of the High School, under the direction of Mrs. Guy Goddard.

This play by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch met with instant success in London in 1912 and ran for several years, and has since been revived on several occasions with a reputation of its first success. It is full of humor and clever character studies, and the purpose of the authors is to show that what is labeled progress from generation to generation is really a change in physical environment rather than in mental outlook.

GROUP TO SUPPORT CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STARTING IN MARCH

Will be Behind Movement to Beautify City Starting on March 15

Advocating a campaign of painting and cleaning in Victoria in order to make more pleasing to the eyes of visitors and residents what he considers one of the most beautiful cities in Canada, Frank Waring spoke to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The group should undertake to encourage such a campaign, he said.

Mr. Waring brought forward various suggestions to stimulate such a clean-up and paint-up campaign. One of these was a plan to organize a parade of boys, with prizes to be awarded for the best costumes, to take place shortly.

William Munn spoke briefly of the Vancouver campaign to clean and brighten up that city. Victoria should obtain the co-operation of the city of Vancouver, he said.

The group went on record as being ready to support the clean-up movement.

A committee of three, Frank Waring, chairman, Gordon Ellis and W. E. Brown, was appointed by the group to act in planning the campaign. The committee has power to add to its numbers.

The clean-up campaign will be begun on March 15, it was decided, and be spread over a period of a week.

WANTS EXCURSIONS
Suggesting that it might be profitable to cultivate connections with Vancouver as a tourist headquarters, with Bellingham and other American points, J. A. Griffiths urged that a committee be appointed to arrange to run excursions to Vancouver from Victoria, and from Vancouver to Victoria. This, he believed, would do much towards bringing Vancouver and Victoria closer together in business and social ways. It would be to the distinct advantage of Victoria, he declared.

Mr. J. C. Petry added a suggestion to this plan that excursions should be encouraged from outside points to Victoria.

A committee was appointed to act in arranging details for these suggested excursions. It was composed of the following: J. A. Griffiths, chairman; Mayor Penderay, W. M. Beatty, Harry Boorman and James H. Beatty.

TAG DAYS
"You all want your taxes lowered," said Mayor Penderay, dwelling upon the tag day problem, "if we don't give tagging privileges the city must assist all these organizations that require financial help. There was no reason why tag days should take place in June and August as at any other time of year, said Mayor Penderay, replying to a complaint from Cecil French.

Various suggestions for the operation of the Crystal Garden swimming pool were advanced by Cecil French, L. Aude, manager of the Crystal Garden, but that there were many differences between the artificial pool in Victoria and the natural pool at Banff from Mr. French derived some of his ideas.

TELS OF PROGRESS MADE BY ALBERNI

Developments Send Shipping Figures up, Says Trade Board President

The people of Alberni feel that whenever they want the co-operation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce they can secure it and they appreciate this fact said E. M. Whyte, president of the Alberni Board of Trade and vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island in addressing directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Life-saving on the West Coast which the directors had previously discussed and passed a resolution calling for a permanent new ocean-going tug was a matter in which people of Alberni were vitally interested. On account of the nature of the rocky coast, the lack of shelter and the sudden change of the waters from calm to a raging hurricane, these facilities were essential. The present boats were not powerful enough for the purpose.

He gave a bright report of Alberni. Last year it was the fourth largest exporting port in British Columbia. This year he thought it would be still higher. The Great Central Lake mill was in full blast, he said, and many more were being established at Sprout Lake and Bainbridge.

Protestant Home Committee.—The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home will be held on March 1 at the home of the president, Mrs. Hiscok, 603 Trutch Street, at 2:30 p.m.

TO MAKE FLYING TRIP TO SECURE BIG CONVENTION

Victoria Representatives Will Attend Pacific Trade Session

Other Matters Before Chamber of Commerce Directors

C. P. W. Schwengers as president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and George I. Warren as Publicity Commissioner, were asked this afternoon by directors of the Chamber of Commerce to make a flying trip to San Francisco to secure the Pacific Foreign Trade Convention for Victoria in 1927.

The 1926 convention opens in San Francisco on Thursday. In response to a request from R. H. Kor, president of the Publicity Bureau, leave of absence was granted Mr. Warren from his duties at the Chamber of Commerce. F. B. Pomphrey, J. W. Spencer, Wallace Terry, J. Sayward and any other members of the Chamber of Commerce now in California will be asked to join the Victoria representatives in San Francisco.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY

A letter from the Commercial Protective Association of Ottawa, regarding the inquiry of a committee of Parliament into the administration of the Department of Customs was read. The executive committee of the association had decided that the association should be represented by counsel. To this the committee had agreed and George F. Henderson, K.C. of Ottawa, had been engaged. The association would devote its efforts to show the serious effects on trade and industry of smuggling and under-valuation. A subscription to the \$5,000 fund necessary was asked. The letter was received and filed.

A brief report on the formation last Saturday of the Saanich Board of Trade was given by R. C. Nicholas.

George I. Warren, managing secretary, drew attention to the Forum meeting to be held next Thursday. Marketing of island products and the Wednesday half-holiday would be discussed, he said.

OCEAN GOING TUG FOR ISLAND COAST

Sought From Federal Government by Chamber of Commerce Committee

A report of a special committee before the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon appeared to the Federal Government for an ocean going tug to be permanently stationed on the West Coast.

The report read as follows: "Your special committee whom was referred the request that the attention of members of the Federal House of Commons and the Senate be called to the 'Long Tug' of Weeks, indicating the necessity of better measures as they relate to life saving on the West Coast of Vancouver Island," wishes now to respectfully suggest as follows:

"1. That the Dominion Government be urged to provide a powerful ocean-going tug (similar to those available in British Columbia) which the St. Lawrence, is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and now named the Kyquot, to be permanently stationed on the West Coast, that might well be used for other purposes such as is understood to be required in connection with the Customs Department."

"2. That a copy of the attached circular be sent to members of the Dominion House and the Senate, together with a suitable covering letter, mentioning the appreciation of the placing of the St. Thevalp and St. Armentieres in service recently to assist in the work, their participation in saving demonstrated the necessity of a suitable and amply equipped vessel such as is now being asked."

"Your committee would suggest that in any communication sent forward, a recommendation be included relative to the manning of the vessel by naval ratings in view of their particular experience and training."

The relative value of the tug and a completion of a hydrographic survey of the West Coast was discussed and the report was held over until members of the committee were present to discuss it.

At the last meeting the president mentioned the desirability of an arrangement being reached between the companies to facilitate lumber shipments via the Victoria Assembly Plant at the Ogden Point docks. With this information at hand members stated, the chamber could present a much stronger case.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Trade will be invited to confer with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce on freight rates. The president expressed the view that the chamber should support the Provincial Government's policy as long as it stood for a zoning system and mountain scale.

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19914—"What Did I Tell Ya!"..... Jack Smith
19864—"I Wonder Where My Baby is To-night"..... Billy Murray

19918—"Unknown Soldier's Grave"..... Vernon Dalhart
1137—"Mother, My Dear"..... John McCormack
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Tanker Jammed In Bascule of Vancouver Bridge

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The Imperial oil tanker Mina Brea, inbound with crude oil for local use, became jammed in the bascule opening of the Second Narrows bridge early this morning. Two tugs were required to release the tanker, which passed up to local damage to the bridge and vessel, if any, has not yet been ascertained. A few weeks ago the Mina Brea, while passing through the bridge, grounded, but suffered no damage.

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 Bias Tape for binding and trimming purposes, a sure time-saver. Shown in 14 colors. Special, 2 yards for...**5c**
 Dressmakers' Pins, 250 pins, assorted sizes, on a sheet, well finished and needle points. Special, a sheet...**5c**
 Snap Fasteners, non-rustable, black or white, in assorted sizes. A dozen...**5c**
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 Double Stitch Knicker Elastic, in fine mercerized finish, durable quality, 4-inch wide. A yard...**5c**
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 Silk Button-hole Twist, all colors, black and white, 10 yards in spool. Each...**5c**
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 Colored Spool Cotton, plain or mercerized finish, all the newest shades. A spool...**5c**
 Paris Binding, of silk and cotton; a splendid finishing binding; all colors. A yard...**10c**
 Machine Needles, of best quality tempered steel; 3 in packet...**10c**

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 Tape Measures, a dressmaker's necessity. 2 for...**15c**
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 Dressmakers' Pins, 365 pins on a sheet, assorted sizes, needle points. Special, 2 sheets for...**15c**
 Pure Linen Thread, 100 yard spools, black or white, in five sizes. Special, a spool...**15c**
 Silk Spools, 80 yards to the spool, all the newest shades. A spool...**15c**
 Hooks, Eyes and Bars, non-rustable, black or white, 24 on a card. Selling 2 cards for...**15c**
 India Tape, five yards in a roll (no short ends), assorted sizes, black or white. Special, 2 rolls for...**15c**
 Snap Fasteners, strong and durable, non-rustable, 12 on a card. 2 cards for...**15c**
 Art Silk Knicker Elastic, strong and durable, 3/4-inch wide, 2 yards for...**15c**
 Washable Trimming Braids, in many fancy designs and colors. Special, 3 yards for...**15c**
 Checked Bias Tape, of fine quality percale, in all popular colors. Special, 6 yards for...**15c**

—Notions, Main Floor

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54-inch Tweeds, smart looking materials for women's suits; grey, fawn and green grounds, at, a yard...**\$1.59**
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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

VOILES

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Fancy Voiles, with an etamine spot design, in white, in shades of helio, rose, peach, Pekin, sky, new green, flame and black. Makes up well and is great value at, a yard...**50c**
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 Plaid Gingham in all the latest combination colorings, in plaids and checks, suitable for children's wear, 27 inches wide. A yard...**25c**
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

Shirtings Special

Oxford Shirtings, patterned in blue, white and red stripes, on grey and fawn grounds. Suitable for boys' wear. A yard...**25c**
 Silk Stripes Shirtings, patterned in blue, black and mauve stripes on a white ground. Special, a yard...**59c**
 32-inch Zephyr Shirtings, patterned in stripes of blue, black, mauve and pink stripes on a white ground. On sale, a yard...**35c**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor



New TAFFETA FROCKS

For Misses' Afternoon Wear Dainty Styles at

\$17.90

Showing the new Dainty Afternoon Frocks of taffeta for misses' wear. Designed with semi-fitting bodices shirred in front; flared and frilled skirts; some in three tier effect; scalloped at the edge in contrasting silk; trimmed with bright colored pipings, buttons or embroidery; sleeves are long; sizes 16 to 20. Excellent values at...**\$17.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Tailored Spun Silk Overblouses For Women, at \$8.95

Blouses of excellent grade spun silk, smartly tailored with convertible collars, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs, collar, cuffs and front trimmed with rows of fine pin tucks, buttoned right down the front with small pearl buttons; plain hem at bottom. Each...**\$8.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

New Spring Dresses For Girls, \$6.50 to \$10.50

Girls' New Spring Dresses in wool crepe and flannel, smart styles in all the newest and most popular shades; sizes for 10 to 15 years. Ranging in price from...**\$6.50 to \$10.50**



Pretty White Crepe de Chine Dresses in an assortment of different styles, trimmed with flares and flounces, long or short sleeves; sizes for 12 to 15 years. Suitable for Confirmation. Priced from...**\$15.95 to \$18.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Special Corset Values for Saturday

CORSETS

Back-laced Corsets of pink coutil, well boned, reinforced in front, have elastic tops, graduated front steel and four hose supporters. Full range of sizes from 25 to 36. Special at...**\$2.50**
 La Diva Corsets, back-laced style, with elastic top, boned with black unbreakable boning. Made long in the skirt, with six hose supporters. Special at...**\$5.50**

CORSELETTES

Side Hook Corsetlettes of fancy pink cotton, boned across abdomen and elastic insets in skirt, four hose supporters. Very serviceable and practical garments. Special at...**\$1.95**

BRASSIERES

Brassieres of white novelty cotton with hemstitched top, back hook style, with elastic waistline, made deep and boned across the diaphragm. Special at...**\$1.00**

Corset Belts of pink satin and elastic, fastened in front with heavy hooks and eyes, finished with four hose supporters. Special at...**\$1.95**

—Corsets, First Floor

Girls' and Misses' Coats

For Spring Wear

Girls and Misses' Coats in a nice variety of styles and shades for Spring. Smart flare or straight line models and plain tailored effects; shown in plaid and check materials or plain shades, including rust, fawn, woodrose and blue. Sizes for 8 to 15 years. Specially priced from...**\$9.75 to \$16.50**



Smaller Size Coats in styles for the little tots, made plain or with round yokes and full skirts. Shown in shades of blue, rose and fawn; in sizes for 2 to 6 years. Priced from...**\$4.95 to \$7.95**
 Fawn Reefer Coats with brass buttons and two pockets, very nice for either boys or girls. Specially priced from...**\$4.95 to \$6.75**
 Navy Reefers with brass buttons and two pockets, made from Fox's serge and tailored to fit. Sizes for 2 to 6 years, \$3.75 and...**\$4.50**
 Sizes for 7 to 10 years, \$4.50 to...**\$5.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

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Paint Week Commences Saturday

Highest Grade Paints - - - Best Values

PAINT WEEK OFFERINGS

Best Values—Best Paints

Our Paint Department is now completely stocked to meet every demand for reliable paints, either for interior or exterior use. Stains, varnishes and all essentials for Spring Painting and redecorating.

"Leader Brand," a superior paint for all uses. Has remarkable covering powers, and the price low enough to permit its use where cost is the chief consideration. Colors cream, white, grey, green, brown, slate and red.

Per gallon **\$2.85**
4-gallon can, any color **\$11.00**

Spencer's Cottage Paint for interior or exterior use. Gives a weather resisting surface. Cream, brown, chocolate, dark and light grey, red, blue and white.

Per Gallon, regular \$4.10 for **\$3.75**
Per half-gallon, regular \$2.15 for **\$1.95**
Per quart can, regular \$1.20 for **\$1.05**
Per pint can, regular 75c for **65c**

In green or white colors, priced as follows:
Per gallon, regular \$4.50 for **\$3.90**
Per half-gallon, regular \$2.35 for **\$2.00**
Per quart can, regular \$1.30 for **\$1.10**
Per pint can, regular 80c for **70c**

Spencer's Flat Wall Paints. A flat oil paint made specially for interior wall decoration. Can be used on plaster walls rough or smooth finish, wood, wall board, metal or concrete surfaces. Excellent finish for bur-lap, wall paper, or cloth surfaces. Sanitary and non-poisonous; colors are ivory, deep cream, French grey, turquoise blue, pink, tan and white. Per gallon **\$3.90**
Half-gallon **\$2.00**
Quart **\$1.10**

Crescote Oil Shingle Stain, brown, red or black; regular, a gallon \$1.90 for **\$1.45**
Any color, regular 4 gal. for \$1.80, **\$1.35**
Light and dark green, regular, a gal \$2.20 for **\$1.35**
4-gallon cans, regular \$2.10 for **\$1.45**

Stick-fast Dry Paste, made instantly with cold water, for putting on wallpaper, burlap, building paper and wall felts. Per package at **25c**
Large package, each **40c**

Spencer's Linoleum Varnish, hard wearing and guaranteed not to turn white, will not show scratches.



On the Bargain Highway

MEN'S TWEED SUITS \$7.50

Men's Tweed Suits, good strong fabrics, in grey mixtures, neatly tailored in three-button styles. Sizes 36 to 39. Real Bargains at, each, **\$7.50**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S TWEED PANTS

On the Bargain Highway, **\$1.95**
At

Men's Tweed Pants, good strong material, in brown and grey shades; sizes 31 to 42; serviceable quality. Bargains at, a pair **\$1.95**
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On the Bargain Highway in the Hardware Section, Saturday

Char Mops, the mop with a big sweep. Useful for duster or for oil polishing. Complete with handle; regular price \$2.00. On Sale Saturday **\$1.50**

Aluminumware, special Saturday, each **98c**

14-quart round dish pan, 10-quart buckets, 5 quart flaring saucepans, 10 1/2-inch round self-basting roaster, 2-quart paneled percolators, 2-quart double boilers, 4-quart covered saucepans, 6-quart convex kettles, 3-quart rice boilers, 3 1/2-quart paneled tea kettles. All for, each, **98c**

Linoleo, the popular imported floor wax, or useful for furniture and cars; 2-lb. can; regular price \$1.35. On Sale for **98c**

"Riflex" Floor Wax, a Canadian product.
2-lb. can; regular price \$1.25 for **89c**
1-lb. can; regular 75c. On Sale for **59c**
Wear-Ever Potato Pots with lock cover, bail handle and lip; six-quart size; regular \$2.50 for **\$1.35**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Tweed Suits On the Bargain Highway, - \$7.50



MEN'S BLUE IRISH SERGE SUITS \$14.50

Blue Irish Serge Suits, neat fitting, conservative models, in two and three-button styles. They are exceptionally well tailored and trimmed, and being all wool serge will keep the original neat form; all sizes, and big values for **\$14.50**

Men's Suits of Hard-wearing Tweeds

New Models **\$19.75**

Tweed Suits for young men and conservative dressers. Smart new models, shown in the new Spring shades, including brown, grey, herringbones and neat stripes. The man who desires a smart suit that will withstand hard wear will find his ideal in this selection, at **\$19.75**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys

On Bargain Highway

Boys' All Wool English Cashmere Jerseys, with V neck, in shades of blue and brown; a splendid wearing garment. Regular \$2.15 to \$2.45 values, in sizes 18 to 26. On sale for **\$1.00**

English Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, in greys, heathers, browns and navy. Sizes 26 to 34. On sale for, each **85c**

English Cashmere Jerseys, button shoulder style, in navy only; sizes 22 to 32. Special at, each **\$1.50**

All Wool Coat Sweaters, in navy, cardinal, fawn and brown and fawn. Made with two pockets and shawl collar. Sizes 24 to 34. At, each **\$1.95**
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Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas

At \$2.00 a Suit

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, in heavy soft materials, neat stripes and colors, in one or two-piece styles. Sizes for 8 to 18 years. Special at **\$2.00**
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Youths' Shirts at \$2.50 and \$2.75

Youth's Heavy All Wool Flannel Shirts in grey and khaki, strongly made in good, full size, 13 to 14 1/2. Special at **\$2.50**

Youth's Negligee Shirts, with separate collar, broad-cloths and fancy stripe cords in neat patterns; sizes 13 1/2 to 14 1/2. Special at, each **\$2.75**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers

Regular Price, \$1.75 and \$2.00

75c

10 Dozen Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, sizes in shirts 34 and 36, and mostly all sizes in drawers. On sale, a garment **75c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's English Gabardine Coats \$25.00

With the advent of the Spring, comes the demand for these particularly seasonable coats, which are both wind and rain proof. Those we are showing now are shown in stylish models and suitable for street or motor wear. Belter and loose-fitting models with full or shoulder lining of silk and twill. Shades are dark or medium, and all sizes. Special value for **\$25.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings—Ties, Handkerchiefs and Garters

Good Values

Men's Knitted Silk and Art Silk Ties; regular prices 75c and \$1.00. On sale for **50c**
Men's Wide End Silk Ties, and Derby styles; 10 dozen only to clear. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00, for **50c**
10 Dozen Japanese Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted shades, Paisley patterns and figured; regular price, each \$1.00, for **79c**
Silk Covered Wire Arm Bands, fancy colors and plaids. Regular, a pair 35c, for **25c**
Men's Wide Web Garters of good live elastic; regular, a pair 35c. On sale for, a pair **25c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Outing Shirts

Regular Price to \$2.25 for

\$1.50

Men's Outing Shirts of English Oxford cloth, Scotch Flannelette, Pride of the West Ceylon. They are made with collars attached and band cuffs. Patterned in fancy stripes and assorted colors; sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. On sale, each **\$1.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SHOES

Special Values Saturday at \$5.00 and \$6.00

A new shipment of our well-known "Repeater" Brand Shoes, includes balloon toe Oxfords in black or tan, and medium toe Oxfords. These are very smart and exceptional values at **\$5.00**
Men's "Strider" Shoes, in patent leather and black kid Oxfords, on smart new lasts; also in tan or black calf. At **\$6.00**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Light Weight Underwear on Sale Saturday

Men's Mottled, Merino Finish Shirts and Drawers, light weight cotton garments for Spring wear. Shirts have long sleeves, drawers ankle length; only a limited number. On sale, a garment **69c**
Combinations, same grade as above, with short sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$1.38**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Velour and Felt Hats Special, \$4.50

Felt and Velour Hats, made by Joseph E. Ward and J. Stockpool of England. They are fashionably designed; have neat, semi-roll brims, fancy sateen linings and leather sweat bands. Felts in shades grey with black band, biscuit and natural shades. Velours are in fawn, pearl and seal; all sizes. Each **\$4.50**
—Hats, Main Floor



Bargains for the Last Day of Homefurnishings Sale



LINOLEUM RUGS

Values Extraordinary for Saturday

4 Designs in all main sizes, genuine Dominion Linoleum Rugs, very attractive and well printed, durable quality.
9x12 size, regular \$17.50 for **\$14.95**
9x10.6 size, regular \$15.25 for **\$12.95**
9x9 size, regular \$13.00 for **\$10.95**
6.5x9 size, regular \$8.95 for **\$7.50**
—Linoleums, Second Floor

LARGE SIZE WILTON RUGS

To Clear Saturday at

\$59.50

6 Only Large Size Wilton Rugs, fine worsted yarn in all good designs, 9x10.6 and 9x12 sizes. Special values at, each **\$59.50**
—Carpets, Second Floor



With Vacuum Mop Free—For \$5.00 Down, and Balance in Small Monthly Payments

The "Vac" Mop is exclusive with the Sweeper-Vac. It is patented and other cleaners cannot use it.

You will find the world famous Electric Sweeper-Vac Vacuum Cleaner, with its powerful suction and correctly speeded motor driven brush, together with its many superior features, the finest vacuum cleaner ever offered. For a limited time we offer the Sweeper-Vac for \$5.00 down, the balance in small monthly payments. A Vac Mop free. Phone for demonstration.

Sunfast Rayon Silk Draperies

Rayon Silk Draperies, 44 inches wide, in stripes and figured designs; sunfast shades of rose, blue and mulberry; regular a yard \$2.75. On Sale for **\$1.95**

Rayon Silk Drapery, 50 inches wide, fine quality and in small designs; two-tone blue or blue and gold; regular a yard \$3.75. On Sale for **\$2.75**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Stationery Bargains For Saturday

Boxed Stationery and Correspondence Cards, values to 75c clear at, 3 for **\$1.00**

Linen Envelopes and Business Envelopes, 3 pkts, **25c**
—Stationery, Lower Main

LAST SALE OF RECORDS

Thousands of titles to select from. All new (Old Process) Records that will not be recorded again. On Sale

39c—Or 3 for \$1.00

All (Old Process) 12-inch Records; regularly sold for \$1.50. Now selling for **79c**

Music, Lower Main Floor

Furniture Special

2 Only Extension Couches, may be converted into full-size beds, fitted with heavy pads. One with green denim and one with cretonne covers. Special, each, **\$13.50**
Drop-side Extension Couch with pad covered with cretonne in attractive design. Special **\$15.00**
Two Extension Couches, covered with heavy cretonne, have back. Each **\$27.50**
3-piece Bedroom Suite, walnut finish. Dresser, bow-end bed and chiffonier. On Sale for **\$110.00**
Three-piece Bedroom Suites in ivory finish, large dresser, bed and chiffonier. On Sale for **\$115.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor



Heavy Draperies

Bargains for Last Day of Home Furnishings Sale

50-inch Reversible. Chenille, very heavy and in shades of rose, mulberry and tan; regular a yard \$3.50. On Sale for **\$1.95**

50-inch Velours in shades of rose, purple and crimson. Extra special value; regular a yard \$3.75. On Sale **\$1.95**
50-inch Smyrna Cloth, a plaid colored sundour terry cloth. Shades of brown or rose; regular, a yard \$1.95 for **\$1.50**

Celia Pattern Plates and Platters

Priced for Clearance Saturday

Clearing the balance of Celia pattern Dinnerware.
Six Sets Only—6 soup plates, 6 dessert plates. A set at **\$1.49**
Platters, 14-inch Celia pattern. Each **99c**
Platters, 12-inch Celia pattern. Each **75c**
Soup Plates, Special, 6 for **99c**
Cream Jugs, Celia pattern. On Sale, each **19c**
Covered Sugar Basins, each **39c** and **49c**
English China Cups and Saucers. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**
Etched Glass Tumblers, good grade. On sale, 8 for **75c**
—China, Lower Main

Cretonne, a Yard, 25c

Cretonne and Silkline, 36-inches wide; a light weight fabric, ideal for bedroom draperies, etc.

—Drapery, Second Floor

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE By MILDRED BARBOUR

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She drew deep breaths of the warm, scented summer air. A little light came into her tired eyes and a faint color rose in her pale cheeks. She removed her hat and let the breeze blow through her fair hair.

Thomas watched her out of a corner of his eye. He remained tacitly silent, but his sympathy seemed to reach out and enfold her.

Se became conscious of it after a while and turned to him with a smile that he found heartbreakingly sweet.

He was caught off guard for a moment. His regard for her—tenderness that was becoming deeper than mere friendship—was apparent in his eyes.

But Charlotte was blind to everything. A quiet happiness over her regained freedom had begun to give way to fear of the dark future that loomed before her.

Gregory Thomas's hand gripped the wheel hard. He could afford to wait for the most precious thing that had ever entered his life.

The little country inn to which Gregory Thomas took Charlotte was quiet and situated deep in woodland. He had engaged rooms for her with a private balcony overlooking a spacious garden filled with flowers in luxuriant midsummer bloom.

There was a long wicker chaise longue, filled invitingly with cushions and beside it, a table covered with books and the latest periodicals.

She knew that he must have sent them, and his thoughtfulness touched her and brought tears to her eyes.

"Is everything all right?" he asked her. "It's not very luxuriant for a woman."

She lifted her tired young eyes. "It's Heaven," she answered simply.

"I should like to hide here the rest of my life and never face the world again."

He patted her shoulder awkwardly. "Cheer up. You'll soon feel differently about everything. Tell me, are you too tired—would you rather rest?"

Or may I stay and dine with you before I motor back to town?" "Please stay!" she begged quickly.

"You've no idea how wonderful it is to have a friend—opposite me—at the table after all the lonely meals in—"

She had started to say "in jail," but she caught the words back with an apprehensive glance around her. Was there anyone to hear her?

It suddenly occurred to her that the rest of her life would be spent like that—expecting, fearing an accusing glance, a pointing finger, a sudden touch on the shoulder and the drawing away of skirts. Freed by a jury though she was, she would always bear the stigma.

For she knew the world well enough to realize that in the minds of many people there would always be a doubt surrounding her innocence.

Unless the mystery concerning Lawrence Hill's death was solved, she would be a marked woman. And there seemed little chance that that could ever happen. He had had his final revenge—and a lasting one.

Charlotte made a luxuriant toilette that evening. Rumming through her bag for a frock that was a relic of her former luxurious life and untouched by a prison memory, she came across the gown that she had worn the night Lawrence Hill met his death in her drawing-room. It was crumpled and soiled but the sheen of its tarnished richness was like the gleam of a serpent to her. She flung it from her shudderingly.

Gregory Thomas was waiting for her in the big hall on the ground floor.

"I've ordered dinner served in the garden under the trees," he announced. "I thought you'd like it better than the dining-room."

You look charming—fresh as a rose! He escorted her to a little table set under a wide-spreading elm on a grassy knoll. There was a bowl of roses in the centre of the immaculate cloth and fresh, sweet butter and rich milk.

To be continued

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SO SALLY REFUSED TO GIVE UP THE IDEA OF BECOMING A BEAUTY IN THE MOVIES IN SPITE OF YOUR KICKIN', EH?

ABSOLUTELY OLD THING!

WELL—I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT IF SHE DISREGARDED YOUR WISHES IN THE MATTER YOU WERE GONNA SUE FOR A DIVORCE?

SO I DID! AND BY JOVE, IT JOOLY WELL DO IT, TOO, ONLY—

—THE BALLY SOLICITORS REQUIR A CASH RETAINAW WHEN ONE SUES FOAH A DIVORCE AND—

AND I HAPPEN TO BE COM— PLETLY OUT OF FUNDS!

—H-M-M! WELL— IF THAT'S ALL THAT'S STOPPIN' YA—

—TAKE THIS AN' GET BUSY! HERE'S ONE TIME I'LL BE BEHIND YA ALL THE WAY!

A—AN— T-THANKS!

—By WELLINGTON

BRINGING UP FATHER

NOW LISTEN THERE IS NOTHIN THE MATTER WITH MY FOOT—I PRETENDED THAT IT WUZ SPRAINED—THEN YOU SAID IT WUZ YOURS NOT A DOCTOR—YOU'RE A FAKE!

I'M SO SORRY.

I'LL KEEP UP THE BLUFF WITH MAGGIE—I'LL SNEAK OUT WHILE SHE'S OUT AN' GIT IN BEFORE SHE DOES—

—SHE'LL STILL THINK ME ANKLE IS OUT OF ORDER—

SAY DOC—YOU WUZ A LITTLE AHEAD OF TIME WHEN YOU SAID I HAD A SPRAINED ANKLE—BUT YOU'RE RIGHT—COME OVER QUICK!!

—By GEORGE McMANUS

Farm Land Values Are Estimated

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The annual report on farm values was issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It deals with estimated values during 1925 of farm lands, farm help and farm livestock.

The average value of occupied farm lands, farm help and farm livestock.

The average value of occupied farm lands, for Canada as a whole including both improved and unimproved land as well as dwelling houses, stables and other farm buildings was \$38 per acre as compared with \$37 in each of the two preceding years.

In the western provinces the averages are as follows, with the preceding year's values given in brackets: (Manitoba \$29 (\$28), Saskatchewan \$24 (\$24), Alberta \$26 (\$25), British Columbia \$38 (\$39), British Columbia average value in orchard and fruit lands was \$301 (\$440).

Delivered by Plane
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—A group of anxious townspeople of Winchester, in East Texas, who

MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestants

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, because the doctor so often gives in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Bisacodyl Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them; they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisacodyl Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food-corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Bisacodyl Magnesia especially pre-

MUTT AND JEFF

I JUST SAW JEFF LOOKING UP SOME TELEPHONE NUMBERS SO I'LL HIDE HERE WHILE HE BROADCASTS OVER THE TELEPHONE.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE? CAL, THIS IS JEFF. LISTEN: I'M GIVING A PINOCHE PARTY TONIGHT AND I'D LIKE VERY MUCH IF YOU'D SIT IN WITH US. YOU'LL COME? FINE! SO LONG CAL!

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NICHOLAS LONGWORTH? .. NICK, THIS IS JEFF. HOW ABOUT A GAME OF PINOCHE TONIGHT IN MY ROOM? CAL'S ACCEPTED: YOU SAY YOU'LL BE TICKLED TO JOIN US? GREAT: TA TA, NICK!

—AND LISTEN, MR. MELLON; CAL AND NICK HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED: WE'RE GONNA PLAY IN MY ROOM! .. YOU SAY YOU'LL COME? FINE: HOT DOG! GOO BYE, ANDY!

—AND NOT ONLY THAT, MR. S. MUTT, BUT HE'S CARRYING ON SOMETHING SCANDALOUS! ... YOU SAY YOU'LL COME TO WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON AND TAKE HIM BACK HOME WITH YOU? .. GREAT: CHEERIO, MRS. MUTT!

NOW WITH MUTT OUT OF THE WAY THOSE THREE GENTLEMEN WON'T THINK THEY'RE SLUMMING WHEN THEY CALL HERE TONIGHT!

Jeff Eliminates a Social Hazard

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